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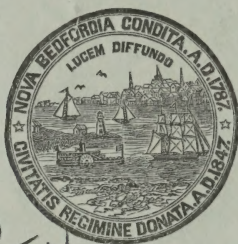
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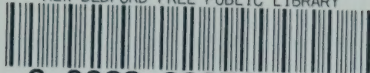
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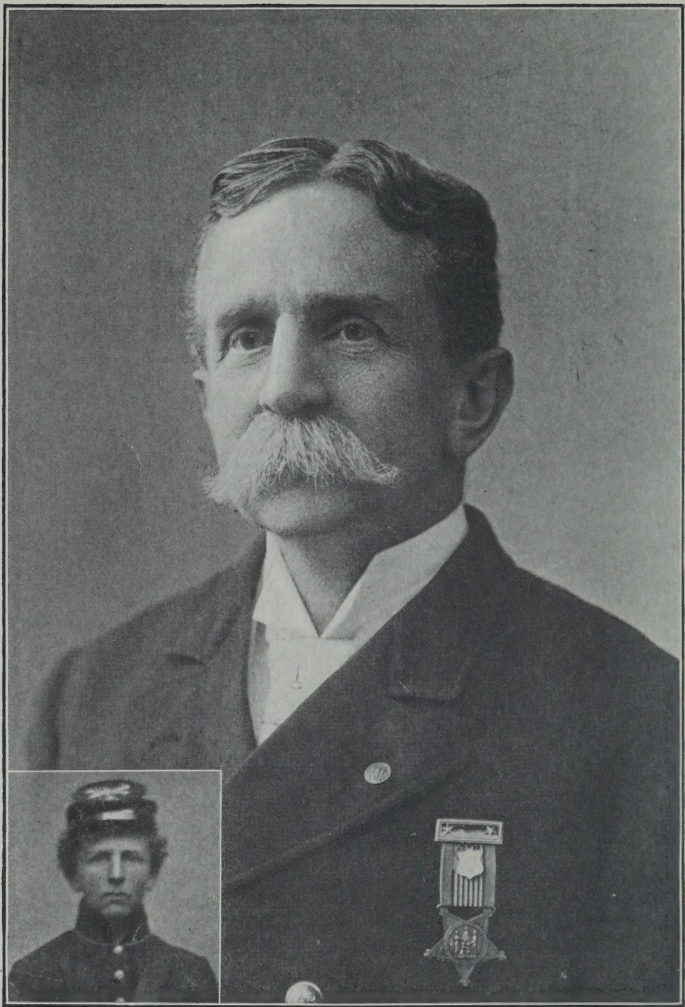












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*J. Fayson Bradley*

COMMANDER

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

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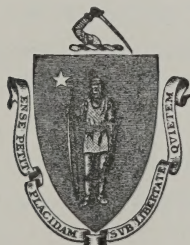
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FANEUIL HALL

• BOSTON, MASS., FEBRUARY 19 AND 20, 1907

WITH ADDRESS OF

J. PAYSON BRADLEY, DEPARTMENT COMMANDER  
REPORTS OF OTHER DEPARTMENT OFFICERS  
GENERAL ORDERS, ETC.



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FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT  
OF THE  
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FANEUIL HALL, BOSTON, Feb. 19, 1907.

The Forty-first Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, convened in this hall this day, in compliance with General Orders, No. 10, of the Department of Massachusetts, and was called to order at 10 A.M. by Department Commander J. Payson Bradley.

Guard duty was performed by comrades of Dahlgren Post 2 of South Boston, who reported at 9 A.M. to Acting Assistant Adjutant-General Wetherbee. The guard consisted of Officer of the Day E. J. Brougham, Officer of the Guard B. M. Campbell, Orderly Frank Wilkinson, and Comrades J. Farley, J. H. Green, W. J. Gallagher, C. J. Geier, J. McGaughey, J. J. Meissner, W. K. Sawyer and W. H. Wall.

The Officer of the Day reported all present were members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The Chaplain, W. C. Litchfield, offered prayer, closing with the Lord's Prayer, in which all present joined.

The Commander then declared the Encampment open in due form.

The roll of Department Officers was called by Acting Assistant Adjutant-General Wetherbee, and every officer was reported present.

DEC 30 1907

The Commander appointed the following-named comrades a Committee on Credentials: Acting Assistant Adjutant-General Wilfred A. Wetherbee, Charles H. Welch of Post 15, Albert A. Carlton of Post 4, Joseph E. Stevens of Post 26 and Andrew P. Fisher of Post 23.

The Acting Assistant Adjutant-General reported the membership of the Encampment to be as follows: whole number entitled to seats, 718; viz., 16 department officers, 20 past department commanders, 210 post commanders, 467 representatives.

The following is a complete roll of the Encampment.



## ROLL OF ENCAMPMENT.

1907.

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[Comrades whose names are preceded by an asterisk, thus, \*, were present.]

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## DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

<i>Department Commander,</i>	. . . . .	*J. PAYSON BRADLEY.
<i>Senior Vice-Commander,</i>	. . . . .	*D. H. L. GLEASON.
<i>Junior Vice-Commander,</i>	. . . . .	*ALFRED S. ROE.
<i>Medical Director,</i>	. . . . .	*ROBERT A. BLOOD, M.D.
<i>Chaplain,</i>	. . . . .	*Rev. W. C. LITCHFIELD.

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## OFFICIAL STAFF.

<i>Assistant Adjutant-General,</i>	. . . . .	*WILFRED A. WETHERBEE.
<i>Assistant Quartermaster-General,</i>	. . . . .	*ELISHA T. HARVELL.
<i>Department Inspector,</i>	. . . . .	*W. H. HINMAN.
<i>Judge Advocate,</i>	. . . . .	*LEWIS G. HOLT.
<i>Chief Mustering Officer,</i>	. . . . .	*LEONARD W. STEIMER.
<i>Patriotic Instructor,</i>	. . . . .	*CHARLES S. PARKER.

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## COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

*E. H. DUNBAR.	*R. C. WATERMAN.
*JOHN C. METCALF.	*HENRY S. TREADWELL.
*HORACE GOODWIN.	

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GEORGE W. CREASEY.	*JOHN D. BILLINGS.
*JOHN W. HERSEY.	*CHARLES D. NASH.
MYRON P. WALKER.	*GEORGE L. GOODALE.
ARTHUR A. SMITH.	*JAMES K. CHURCHILL.
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PETER D. SMITH.	*SILAS A. BARTON.
*LUCIUS FIELD.	*JAMES H. WOLFF.

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Commander, \*Thomas W. Cook.

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J. V. C., John J. Holmes.

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\*Andrew J. Smith.

\*Charles C. Simmons.

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*Alternates.*

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Wm. B. Allen.

George H. Carpenter.

Samuel S. Broadbent.

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Commander, \*James H. Rush.

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J. V. C., Robert J. Neale.

*Representatives.*

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\*Richard R. Walsh.

\*Arthur Neilson.

\*Geo. W. Sanborn.

*Alternates.*

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S. Herbert Appleton.

Wm. H. Whitney.

Wm. H. Wall.

## Wm. H. Bartlett Post 3, Taunton.

Commander, \*Caleb F. Hunt.

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J. V. C., Albert L. Carpenter.

*Representatives.*

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\*Henry D. White.

\*Henry N. Hopkins.

\*Abner Coleman.

\*Albert L. Carpenter.

\*Gustavus T. Fisher.

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John C. Chace.

Timothy C. Lucas.

William Park.

Samuel L. Tisdale.

Lewis D. Eames.

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Commander, \*Albert A. Carlton.

S. V. C., Rufus D. Kilgore.

J. V. C., Arthur E. Worthen.

*Representatives.*

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\*Frank T. Palmer.

\*Jonas C. Littlefield.

*Alternates.*

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Joseph W. Spaulding.

Horatio S. Libby.

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Commander, \*N. E. Moulton.

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J. V. C., Geo. E. Smith.

*Representatives.*

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 \*William Ham.  
 \*Edward B. Billings.  
 \*Augustus J. Hoitt.  
 \*John O. Phillips.  
 \*John Chamberlain.  
 \*John L. Parker.  
 \*Charles H. Jackson.  
 \*Thatcher M. Currant.  
 \*Horace Parker.  
 \*Jeremiah Stewart.  
 \*George E. Smith.  
 \*Charles T. Jackson.  
 \*Jacob H. Mudgett.  
 \*Henry E. Palmer.  
 \*William H. Baker.  
 \*John Anderson.

*Alternates.*

Joseph E. Shaw.  
 William M. Wires.  
 \*Alexander S. Wright.  
 Gustavus A. Badger.  
 George A. Hunt.  
 Edward H. Glidden.  
 Thomas E. Ward.  
 George W. Seeley.  
 I. Otis Willey.  
 Caleb S. Moulton.  
 J. W. Young.  
 Henry C. Mears.  
 Thomas B. Homan.  
 Oliver P. Farrington.  
 W. Henry Goodwin.  
 Joseph Bartlett.  
 Michael Scannel.  
 Wm. H. McFarland.

**P. T. Wyman Post 6, Holliston.**

Commander, \*Lewis H. Bullard.

S. V. C., Edward Carter.

J. V. C., Benj. C. Lyford.

*Representative.*

\*Edward Carter.

*Alternate.*

John N. Fiske.

**Chas. Russell Lowell Post 7, Boston.**

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S. V. C., Hugh Curran.

J. V. C., James Quinn.

*Representatives.*

\*Thomas J. Long.  
 \*John McGrath.  
 \*Stephen F. Keyes.  
 \*Hugh Curran.  
 \*Thomas J. Tute.  
 \*John McDonough.

*Alternates.*

Patrick T. Sullivan.  
 Patrick J. Haley.  
 Thaddeus Churchill.  
 Charles O. Pike.  
 E. B. Meehan.  
 George L. Spencer.



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Commander, Edgar D. Wood.

S. V. C., \*Walter H. Smith.

J. V. C., W. B. Chandler.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

Walter H. Smith.

William B. Chandler.

\*William McAllister.

\*Charles L. Starkey.

\*Charles A. Howes.

Warren B. Stetson.

## Reno Post 9, Hudson.

Commander, \*Alvin A. Young.

S. V. C., William Mentzer.

J. V. C., Rufus Duran.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Frank E. Brown.

Royal K. Harriman.

\*William Mentzer.

George W. Pierce.

## George H. Ward Post 10, Worcester.

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S. V. C., Wm. B. Lowney.

J. V. C., George W. Hubbard.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*J. B. Lamb.

George S. Bliss.

\*Charles H. Pinkham.

N. H. Ingraham.

\*John B. Lepire.

George H. Hathorne.

\*Charles M. Smith.

E. R. Shumway.

\*Harvey T. Buck.

W. H. Hobbs.

\*Woodbury C. Smith.

George W. Hubbard.

\*Daniel E. Denney.

D. E. Burbank.

\*C. R. Ayres.

L. H. Scott.

\*George W. Mirick.

Luke K. Davis.

\*James Armstrong.

Willard Cheney.

\*James P. Crosby.

C. E. Abbey.

\*John E. Schofield.

John J. Beaumont.

\*M. A. Maynard.

C. A. Mayers.

\*J. A. Parker.

Charles E. Simmons.

\*C. F. Read.

George F. Peck.

\*W. W. Scott.

William L. Ricker.

\*C. W. Gassett.

J. E. Greeley.

\*S. H. Fuller.

William Hart.

\*Wm. B. Lowney.

C. M. Pike.

\*T. Spencer Jenks.

Henry A. Winn.  
\*W. S. Holliday.

**Abraham Lincoln Post 11, Charlestown.**

Commander, \*George M. Davis, Somerville.

S. V. C., George A. Hosley.

J. V. C., Matthew J. O'Flanagan.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Albert F. Rich.

John A. Duddy.

\*John T. Priest.

Samuel W. Benson.

\*Isaac W. Derby.

Phineas P. Pettis.

\*Joseph W. Hill.

Albert B. Whittle.

\*John W. Robinson.

Wm. T. Hathaway.

\*Edward T. Chandler.

George H. Huff.

**Horace M. Warren Post 12, Wakefield.**

Commander, \*Charles A. Evans.

S. V. C., Charles H. Hickok.

J. V. C., Charles F. Hartshorne.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Charles H. Hickok.

\*Alexander Flanders.

Solon Walton.

William O. Mansfield.

\*Thomas F. Madden.

Thomas B. Reed.

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S. V. C., George W. Ames.

J. V. C., Seth M. Hall.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

Seth L. French.

\*George W. Packard.

\*John W. Bean.

\*Timothy S. Atwood.

\*Wm. H. Davy.

Henry T. Brown.

Nathaniel D. Toppan.

\*Robert E. Leavitt.

John B. Parker.

Levi L. Crane.

Frank Howard.

George T. Whitecomb.

\*George A. Grant.

Samuel J. Wade.

**C. C. Phillips Post 14, Hopkinton.**

Commander, \*Alonzo E. Foss.

S. V. C., Sidney H. Whitney.

J. V. C., Geo. H. Marshall.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

James B. King.

George F. Manning.

**John A. Andrew Post 15, Boston.**

Commander, \*Joseph G. Irons.

S. V. C., Wm. E. Corthell.

J. V. C., Geo. W. Emery.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Eugene D. Sanborn.

Albert Keating.

\*Charles H. Welch.

George W. Emery.

\*Christopher O'Brien.

James F. McKenzie.

\*William E. Corthell.

William H. Pinkham.

\*Charles G. Robinson.

James A. Penfield.

\*William H. Hedley.

Melville E. Shorey.

Charles W. Bartlett.

Frank Gardner.

\*Albert Fitzmeyer.

Thomas Burston.

\*Dennis Linnehan.

Gustavus F. Walker.

**E. K. Wilcox Post 16, Springfield.**

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S. V. C., James B. Keene.

J. V. C., Walter H. Duncan.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Philip S. Moxom.

Geo. D. Shaw.

\*Henry M. Smith.

James B. Keene.

James L. Bowen.

\*Charles R. Kaplinger.

\*Rob Roy McGregor.

Chas. E. Rice.

\*Albert J. Morse.

Henry L. Gardner.

\*Geo. W. Anderson.

Charles H. Emerson.

\*Wm. E. Clark.

Edward B. Nims.

\*Frank C. Beardsley.

Henry L. Brown.

\*Geo. W. Cooley.

Chas. T. Holt.

\*Wilbur F. Miller.

Nathaniel Smith.

\*Benj. R. Franklin.

E. Proctor Peirce.

**General Sedgwick Post 17, Orange.**

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S. V. C., Lorenzo Harris.

J. V. C., C. S. Stetson.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*A. F. Slate.

C. Mayo.

C. S. Stetson.

\*W. H. Foster.

**Colonel Prescott Post 18, Ashland.**

Commander, \*Granville C. Fiske.

S. V. C., S. Augustus Davis.

J. V. C., Geo. O. Hutchings.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Edson F. Hodge.

Andrew J. Abbott.



**Edwin V. Sumner Post 19, Fitchburg.**

Commander, \*Albert H. Graves.

S. V. C., Albert S. Pierce.

J. V. C., K. Pardon Rawson.

*Representatives.*

\*Edward W. Ackley.

\*Geo. J. Allen.

\*Charles F. Byam.

Henry A. Dickson.

\*Geo. E. Goodrich.

\*Chas. W. Hildreth.

\*K. Pardon Rawson.

*Alternates.*

Alfred L. Brooks.

Abner B. Hale.

Joel A. Hayward.

Levi L. Jaquith.

O. P. Remington.

Sidney Sibley.

Stilman Stone.

**H. S. Greenleaf Post 20, Colrain.**

Commander, Hosea F. Purrington, Shattuckville.

S. V. C., \*Edgar F. Copeland.

J. V. C., Arthur A. Smith.

*Representative.*

\*Charles B. Dennison.

*Alternate.*

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Commander, \*F. B. Bamberg.

S. V. C., Jacob Nagel.

J. V. C., J. Habblitz.

*Representative.*

\*Theodore Leutz.

*Alternate.*

George Faul.

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Commander, \*Edward E. Cook.

S. V. C., Joseph W. Pedrick.

J. V. C., G. M. Greene.

*Representatives.*

\*Henry J. Bailey.

\*Geo. L. Maynard.

\*Charles E. Brock.

*Alternates.*

Henry A. Pond.

G. M. Greene.

E. G. Bell.

**Joseph Hooker Post 23, East Boston.**

Commander, Martin Moore.

S. V. C., John McNaught.

J. V. C., J. S. Wright.

*Representatives.*

\*Andrew P. Fisher.

\*Ainsley R. Hooper.

\*Edward Preble.

*Alternates.*

M. Killion.

L. Cushman.

Joseph A. Wells.

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Commander, W. H. Moody.

S. V. C., E. A. Howe.

J. V. C., S. E. Leland.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

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Henry Mann.

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S. V. C., Alpheus M. Seagrave.

J. V. C., John Martin.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

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Eugene Lackey.

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Commander, Joshua Jacobs.

S. V. C., Christopher P. Curtis.

J. V. C., Michael Daly.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Edwin S. Davis.

Lorenzo B. Dutton.

\*William M. Olin.

George H. Nason.

\*Frank E. Trask.

Luther W. Bixby.

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Charles A. Moor.

\*Edwin R. Jenness.

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\*James F. Flynn.

Michael Daly.

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S. V. C., Danford Johnson.

J. V. C., Emora Humes.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Danford Johnson.

Soreno N. Howe.

## George D. Wells Post 28, West Boylston.

Commander, Jeremiah Fisher.

S. V. C.,

J. V. C.,

*Representative.**Alternate.*

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Commander, \*Samuel E. Clark.

S. V. C., J. L. Wellington.

J. V. C., \*T. W. Childs.

*Representatives.*

M. H. Stevens.

\*S. Patch

G. T. Jones.

\*J. Beatty.

*Alternates.*

E. M. Warne.

\*J. L. Wellington.

H. P. Harrington.

G. H. Maynard.

**William H. Smart Post 30, Cambridgeport.**

Commander, \*John Good.

S. V. C., Lorestin Brown.

J. V. C., Charles H. Dugan.

*Representatives.*

\*Eben W. Pike.

\*Benj. F. Hastings.

\*Edwin C. Langley.

\*Wm. N. Megroth.

*Alternates.*

A. Otis Chamberlin.

Wm. H. P. Plummer.

Charles P. Cox.

George A. Henry.

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Commander, \*Bardin A. Prouty.

S. V. C., Albert Clapp.

J. V. C., Thomas F. Bailey.

*Representative.*

\*Milton G. Litchfield.

*Alternate.*

George H. Brown.

**Washington Post 32, South Boston.**

Commander, \*Joseph T. Whitehouse.

S. V. C., Hugh McGunagle.

J. V. C., M. F. Kelley.

*Representatives.*

\*John Mahoney.

\*John Weigel.

*Alternates.*

Hugh McGunagle.

M. F. Kelley.

**Burbank Post 33, Woburn.**

Commander, \*Thomas Moore.

S. V. C., W. C. C. Colgate.

J. V. C., Rufus Whitten.

*Representative.*

\*A. R. Linscott.

*Alternate.*

Richard Carton.



**Phil. H. Sheridan Post 34, Salem.**

Commander, \*George P. Ferguson.

S. V. C., Wm. M. Swasey.

J. V. C., Edward Southwick.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*J. Frank Dalton.

Wm. L. Arvedson.

\*Everett E. Austin.

Wm. M. Swasey.

\*Horace B. Gardner.

Joseph A. Littlefield.

\*Martin O'Brien.

\*Gilman A. Andrews.

George F. Perkins.

Edward Collins.

John H. Russell.

Edward Southwick.

\*Charles H. Frye.

Edmund A. Brown.

**Theodore Winthrop Post 35, Chelsea.**

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S. V. C., Charles A. Merriam.

J. V. C., Albert A. Nickerson.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

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Wm. F. Gilling.

\*Francis F. Webster.

Ezra H. Dexter.

John M. Mason.

Charles F. Joy.

\*Charles T. Ring.

Charles Wylie.

\*Wm. A. Gardner.

Charles W. Twombly.

\*Charles B. Yeaton.

Wm. P. Innis.

\*George A. J. Colgan.

Solomon Cole.

\*Osborne P. Nash.

Lemuel Blanchard.

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Commander, \*Henry Bradley.

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J. V. C., John Ewart.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*E. L. Sterling.

James A. Marden.

Sylvester C. Frost.

Geo. A. Frost.

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J. V. C., Albert E. Morse.

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James Holmes

Charles A. Boyden.

\*Charles H. Allen.

\*George L. Smith.

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J. V. C., Charles F. Mullett.

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Charles F Mullett.

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S. V. C., Robert Humphrey.

J. V. C., Charles W. Jenkins.

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W. H. Abbott.

W. E. Gibbs.

James Lane.

\*G. W. Smith.

D. F. Kiley.

\*John Curran

John W. Towle.

\*W. D. Curtis.

T. P. Wills.

**General H. G. Berry Post 40, Malden.**

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S. V. C., \*J. O. Woodman.

J. V. C., Wm. G. Chapman.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

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Bernard T. Quinn.

\*John W. Soule.

\*Gilman Page.

\*Henry Worcester.

E. W. Bourne.

Charles E. Thompson.

J. F. Day.

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Commander, \*Lawson F. Carter.

S. V. C., Henry L. Cram.

J. V. C., Heartly Shattuck.

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N. B. Pomeroy.

D. W. Bates.

A. Swan.

E. R. Lay.

A. J. Wetherby.

\*F. V. Ladd.

Wm. P. Burge.

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Commander, \*Earl A. Thissell.

S. V. C., John Harrington.

J. V. C., Chester S. Goodwin.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

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\*Joseph I. Thompson.

\*Charles A. Stott.

Charles A. Donaghue.

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Commander, \*Wm. A. Springer.

S. V. C., C. A. Warren.

J. V. C., Geo. A. Spofford.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*John S. Fay.

Geo. A. Spofford.

\*C. F. Robinson.

F. W. Sawin.

\*A. M. Page.

Eugene Moore.

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J. V. C., Lowell T. Collins.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

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Francis Wright.

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S. V. C., Reuben Perry.

J. V. C., Andrew J. Hall.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Albert C. Andrews.

Benj. F. Payson.

\*Edward L. Rowe.

George Vernance.

\*Sidney Sylvester.

Robert Douglas.

\*Benj. F. Cook.

Emery Hodgkins.

## Richard Borden Post 46, Fall River.

Commander, \*John Gilbert.

S. V. C., Joseph Bowers.

J. V. C., Robert Fielden.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Robert Fielden.

Wm. Booth.

\*Albert S. Palmer.

\*Thomas Hodson.

\*Benj. B. Brown.

Joseph Bowers.

\*Thomas Coberry.

George Grinnell.

\*A. M. Jackson.

Joseph Shortsleeves.

Gilbert Arnold.

Henry C. Cook.



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S. V. C., David J. Wallace.

J. V. C., Darius Pierce.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Charles Butters, 2d.

John F. Cook.

\*George F. Moore.

Cleaveland Gould.

\*Charles E. Loomis.

\*Lorenzo Frost.

\*Daniel W. Hammond.

Luther G. Morrison.

\*Frank S. Bradley.

Leroy Holbrook.

\*Darius Pierce.

Wm. P. R. Estes.

\*Benj. F. Bickum.

Edwin F. Hall.

## Geo. S. Boutwell Post 48, Ayer.

Commander, \*John S. Preston.

S. V. C., Charles E. Craig.

J. V. C., Daniel H. Dickinson.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Walter E. Mellish.

Charles E. Craig.

\*Charles P. Atherton.

John H. Cleaves.

## A. W. Bartlett Post 49, Newburyport.

Commander, \*Nathan N. Withington.

S. V. C., Theodore R. Perkins.

J. V. C., Charles A. Grant, Jr.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Wm. C. Cusick.

Moses Young.

\*Charles S. Noyes.

Charles A. Grant, Jr.

John Burke.

\*Charles H. Knight.

\*Thomas W. Cogger.

Paul A. Perkins.

Dexter W. Nutting.

Obed W. Greaton.

## Union Post 50, Peabody.

Commander, \*Stephen Mills.

S. V. C., Benj. Beckett.

J. V. C., Wm. Blaney.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Isaiah Chute.

Edward Meacom.

\*Benj. Beckett.

B. H. Millett.

\*Wm. F. Wiley.

A. H. Whidden.

## Ezra Batcheller Post 51, North Brookfield.

Commander, \*Sumner Holmes.

S. V. C., Charles H. Deyo.

J. V. C., Wilder E. Deane.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*G. T. Webber.

F. R. Doane.

\*C. H. Bartlett.

A. H. Foster.

## A. B. Randall Post 52, Eastondale.

Commander, George A. Lackey.

S. V. C., Elijah Smith.

J. V. C., Luther Blood.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*George G. Smith.

George H. Sweet.

## Charles H. Stevens Post 53, Leominster.

Commander, \*Charles S. Houghton.

S. V. C., Cassius A. Woodworth.

J. V. C., Sam'l L. Noyes.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*John J. Railey.

George S. Wright.

\*W. D. Blanchard.

Sam'l P. Brackett.

\*George F. Holt.

Sam'l L. Noyes.

## Capt. C. S. Hastings Post 54, Berlin.

Commander, \*John L. Day.

S. V. C., M. J. Lewis.

J. V. C., B. S. Walker.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

John A. Merrill.

Fred Miller.

## J. C. Freeman Post 55, Provincetown.

Commander, \*Hezekiah P. Hughes.

S. V. C., Seth Smith.

J. V. C., Charles M. Marston.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*John Rosenthal.

J. Harvey Dearborn.

## Charles Beck Post 56, Cambridge.

Commander, George A. Lord.

S. V. C., George W. Knowlton.

J. V. C., \*Theo P. Prentice.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*L. D. Garfield.

A. J. Littlefield.

\*Wm. H. Eveleth.

George A. Cole.

**P. Stearns Davis Post 57, East Cambridge.**

Commander, \*George H. Howard.

S. V. C., Michael F. Marks.

J. V. C., Wm. Thompson.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

Michael F. Marks.

Wm. Thompson.

\*Andrew Metzger.

\*Isaac Price.

**Reynolds Post 58, Weymouth.**

Commander, \*Waldo Turner.

S. V. C., Thomas B. Loud.

J. V. C., N. Frank Vining.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Thomas B. Loud.

Josiah Q. Spear.

\*George L. Newton.

Austin P. Beard.

\*Charles E. Bicknell.

Charles H. Spear.

**Maj. J. A. Pratt Post 59, Sterling.**

Commander, W. S. Walker.

S. V. C., C. A. Tenney.

J. V. C., S. R. Peters.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Warren E. Burpee.

O. A. Laythe.

**Franklin Post 60, Franklin.**

Commander, \*Silas E. Fales.

S. V. C., H. A. Hobart.

J. V. C., R. J. Chute.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*George W. Nason.

D. W. Corson.

**Nathaniel Lyon Post 61, Webster.**

Commander, Henry Brandes.

S. V. C., J. W. Aldrich.

J. V. C., T. L. Gray.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*E. P. Morton.

E. B. Wakefield.

\*M. Schofield.

Monroe W. Ide.

**Charles Ward Post 62, Newtonville.**

Commander, \*Wm. W. Montgomery.

S. V. C., Erastus Moulton.

J. V. C., R. E. Ashenden.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Henry Haynie.

Wm. H. Partridge.

\*Geo. M. Fiske.

Sam'l P. Putnam.

\*John Flood.

Sam'l S. Whitney.

\*Hosea Hyde.

Joseph Owens.

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## General Wadsworth Post 63, Natick.

Commander, \*A. B. Pierce.

S. V. C., Geo. E. Franklin.

J. V. C., Henry L. Bates.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Seth J. Rollins.

Charles W. Hall.

\*Horace Obear.

\*Newell Cooper.

John F. Childs.

Henry L. Bates.

## E. D. Baker Post 64, Clinton.

Commander, \*Leonard H. Parker.

S. V. C., Henry Greenwood.

J. V. C., Lyman Leighton.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Louis L. Stone.

Henry Greenwood.

\*Lyman Leighton.

Gilbert J. Carter.

## Clara Barton Post 65, Warren.

Commander, \*George Bliss.

S. V. C., J. M. Sawtell.

J. V. C., R. P. Bestick.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Lucien W. Gilbert.

H. M. Converse.

## S. C. Lawrence Post 66, Medford.

Commander, \*Charles W. Ellis, Medford.

S. V. C., John L. Brockway.

J. V. C., Thomas Kelley.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Isaac H. Gardner.

Robert M. Spinney.

\*Albert G. Webb.

Frank O. Waterman.

\*John L. Brockway.

Frank Aymar.

\*Henry O. Austin.

Joseph A. Chapin.

## Allen Post 67, Manchester.

Commander, \*Edwin P. Stanley.

S. V. C., Enoch Crombie.

J. V. C., Alfred S. Jewett.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*John G. Haskell.

George A. Jones.



Benj Stone, Jr., Post 68, Dorchester.

Commander, \*Winthrop B. Robinson.

S. V. C., David M. Gipson.

J. V. C., Franklin T. Prince.

*Representatives.*

\*Francis H. Dove.

\*Franklin T. Prince.

\*Edmond F. Snow.

\*Walter E. Swan.

*Alternates.*

James F. McIntire.

Wm. H. Haddock.

David M. Gipson.

Daniel L. Weymouth.

Joseph P. Rice Post 69, Westminster.

Commander, \*J. Hervey Miller.

S. V. C., Adin F. Baker.

J. V. C., Otis W. Sawin.

*Representative.*

\*Adin F. Baker.

*Alternate.*

Otis W. Sawin.

Geo. A. Custer Post 70, Millbury.

Commander, \*Samuel E. Hull.

S. V. C., J. A. Coffin.

J. V. C., H. A. White.

*Representative.*

\*S. D. Waters.

*Alternate.*

N. H. Sears.

Kilpatrick Post 71, Holyoke.

Commander, \*Geo. H. Lynds.

S. V. C., J. Howard Smith.

J. V. C., R. B. Corbett.

*Representatives.*

\*F. A. Hayes.

W. A. Babcock.

\*G. E. Whitaker.

*Alternates.*

\*S. V. Fales.

Harry Crosby.

W. N. Howes.

A. St. John Chambre Post 72, Stoughton.

Commander, \*J. M. Bird.

S. V. C., Herbert O. Holmes.

J. V. C., Michael D. Swan.

*Representatives.*

\*Geo. W. Pratt.

\*J. Elmer Talbot.

*Alternates.*

Geo. O. Wentworth.

Leonard A. Thayer.

**McPherson Post 73, Abington.**

Commander, \*Wm. B. Arnold.

S. V. C., Wm. H. Nash.

J. V. C., J. W. Raymond.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Wm. H. Nash.

J. E. Philbrook.

\*C. L. Baker.

Wm. Vance.

**Hartsuff Post 74, Rockland.**

Commander, \*Samuel M. Watts.

S. V. C., D. H. Everson.

J. V. C., W. H. Cate.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*N. A. Beal.

\*Everett N. Mann.

\*C. L. Stevens.

Richard Smith.

John T. Hobart.

C. H. French.

**J. P. Gould Post 75, Stoneham.**

Commander, \*Robert K. Brown.

S. V. C., Charles M. Boyce.

J. V. C., Charles B. Carlin.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Charles Thompson.

H. D. Wallace.

\*John Best.

James O'Loughlin.

\*Wilson A. Bartlett.

George W. Newhall.

**Collingwood Post 76, Plymouth.**

Commander, \*Frank M. Holmes.

S. V. C., A. E. Davis.

J. V. C., Heman Robbins.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

Frank S. Finney.

B. A. Hathaway.

\*Nathan'l M. Davis.

\*A. H. Perry.

\*W. H. Gray.

Heman Robbins.

**Theron E. Hall Post 77, Holden.**

Commander, \*Artemas D. Bascom.

S. V. C., James H. Allen.

J. V. C., C. R. Hill.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Amos E. Stearns.

G. S. Holden.

David A. Russell Post 78, Whitman.

Commander, \*Albion D. Hutchinson.

S. V. C., Geo. R. Marshall.

J. V. C., Obed H. Ellis.

*Representatives.*

*Alternates.*

\*Wm. A. Bowles.

Geo. A. Edson.

\*Andrew H. Gurney.

Shepard F. Eaton.

\*Obed H. Ellis.

Elmer P. Copeland.

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Charles D. Sanford Post 79, North Adams.

Commander, Martin Curley.

S. V. C., \*C. H. Arnum.

J. V. C., Oliver Fish.

*Representatives.*

*Alternates.*

\*W. L. Crosier.

\*G. S. Stockwell.

\*Peter Snyder.

C. W. Fuller.

L. F. Amidon.

H. A. Tower.

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Arthur G. Biscoe Post 80, Westborough.

Commander, \*John W. Fairbanks.

S. V. C., Dexter P. Brigham.

J. V. C., Geo. A. Ferguson.

*Representatives.*

*Alternates.*

\*Austin C. Stearns.

Eli Sawyer.

\*Wm. C. Penniman.

Myron F. Styles.

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Isaac B. Patten Post 81, Watertown.

Commander, Linas A. Shaw.

S. V. C., Charles H. Dean.

J. V. C., \*A. K. Worth.

*Representative.*

*Alternate.*

\*R. E. Lassman.

John Welsh.

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John Goodwin, Jr., Post 82, Marblehead.

Commander, Joseph H. Blaney.

S. V. C., \*Richard H. Salkins.

J. V. C., Wm. E. Lowe.

*Representatives.*

*Alternates.*

\*Thomas Swasey.

\*Wm. S. Bowden.

Joseph W. Collyer.

\*S. S. Preble.

Benj. Savory.

Richard H. Salkins.

\*Albert F. Morris.

S. F. McClearn.

## J. E. Wilder Post 83, Hanover.

Commander, \*Horace S. Tower.

S. V. C., Samuel A. Henderson.

J. V. C., \*Lyman Russell.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*O. T. Whiting.

M. V. Bonney.

## M. E. Stowell Post 84, South Deerfield.

Commander, Geo. W. Wood.

S. V. C., H. N. Noyes.

J. V. C., W. N. Sessions.

*Representative.**Alternate*

W. N. Sessions.

Geo. E. Coates.

## J. W. Lawton Post 85, Ware.

Commander, H. M. Coney.

S. V. C., A. H. Richardson.

J. V. C., \*Charles H. Rood.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Silas A. Spooner.

D. Otis Holden.

## W. L. Baker Post 86, Northampton.

Commander, \*Charles E. Crittenden.

S. V. C., J. N. Hillman.

J. V. C., J. B. Sikes.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*C. A. Pierce.

J. N. Hillman.

\*J. R. Thompson.

E. E. Graves.

\*C. H. Heald.

H. A. Bisbee.

\*Samuel C. Bodman.

John Phinney.

\*H. M. Abbott.

E. B. Strong.

\*W. C. Pomeroy.

E. G. Southwick.

## Gen. S. Thayer Post 87, South Braintree.

Commander, \*Wm. L. Gage.

S. V. C., Lawrence A. Dyer.

J. V. C., Royal Belcher.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Henry A. Monk.

C. G. Anderson.

\*L. A. Dyer.

E. L. Curtis.



## Paul Revere Post 88, Quincy.

Commander, \*John D. Williams.

S. V. C., Geo. L. Phillips.

J. V. C., Mark E. Hanson.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Geo. L. Phillips.

Mark E. Hanson.

\*Wm. M. Bird.

Henry Chubbuck.

\*Francis P. Loud.

Henry O. Studley.

## J. H. Chipman, Jr., Post 89, Beverly.

Commander, \*Alonzo N. Merrill.

S. V. C., Geo. A. Wood.

J. V. C., Stephen A. Abbott.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Wm. M. Spear.

\*Geo. W. Woodbury.

\*James Maguire.

Fred A. Wallis.

\*Arthur Jordan.

Issacher Foster.

\*Charles W. Mitchell.

Alvin A. Hanscom.

## Ward Post 90, Danvers.

Commander, \*Elbridge H. Gifford.

S. V. C., Nathan'l Glover.

J. V. C., Augustine Upton.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Henry H. Potter.

\*John T. Ross.

Roswell D. Bates.

Augustine Upton.

\*Nathan'l Glover.

J. W. Haynes.

## E. P. Carpenter Post 91, Foxborough.

Commander, Frank O. Pierce.

S. V. C., Thomas B. Bourne.

J. V. C., Alonzo L. Whipple.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Thomas B. Bourne.

Edwin P. Jewett.

## Francis Washburn Post 92, Frighton.

Commander, \*Joseph H. Haskell.

S. V. C., Ellis W. Knowlton.

J. V. C., Thacher T. Baxter.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

Wm. W. Castle.

John Welch.

\*Hiram D. Smith.

John H. Pierce.

**Ozro Miller Post 93, Shelburne Falls.**

Commander, Charles C. Bishop.

S. V. C., Wesley Woodward.

J. V. C., Michael Atkins.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Charles P. Hall.

Joseph C. Severance.

**Revere Post 94, Canton.**

Commander, \*Richmond L. Weston.

S. V. C., James Smith.

J. V. C., Theron M. Kelley.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*David M. Kelley.

Lara E. Wentworth.

**Gen. E. W. Hincks Post 95, Saugus.**

Commander, \*Charles D. Fisk.

S. V. C., John E. Stocker.

J. V. C., Joseph Newhall.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Isaac E. Graves.

Melville P. Nickerson.

**Joe Johnson Post 96, Northborough.**

Commander, \*Francis M. Harrington.

S. V. C., Levi Whitcomb.

J. V. C., Hazen Leighton.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Cyrus H. Mentzer.

Asa B. Fay.

**E. J. Griggs Post 97, Belchertown.**

Commander, David K. Shumway.

S. V. C., Ellery P. Lock.

J. V. C., Benj. C. Davis.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Myron L. Barton.

Howard C. West.

**Henry Bryant Post 98, Cohasset.**

Commander, Cyrus H. Bates.

S. V. C., Horace Sampson.

J. V. C., Leander W. Groce.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Thomas M. Paine.

Geo. M. Adams.

**Gen. W. F. Bartlett Post 99, Andover.**

Commander, \*H. C. Hitchcock.

S. V. C., James Saunders.

J. V. C., Charles Greene.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*H. L. Clukey.

J. W. Berry.

**Col. Wm. B. Greene Post 100, Methuen.**

Commander, \*Wm. Barnes.

S. V. C., John Q. Hill.

J. V. C., Sidney Poore.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Sidney Poore.

Franklin W. Cluff.

**Charles Sumner Post 101, Groveland.**

Commander, \*Isaac C. Day.

S. V. C., Paul Hopkinson.

J. V. C., James S. Walsh.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Edwin B. George.

Samuel H. Downes.

**Huntington F. Wolcott Post 102, Milton.**

Commander, \*Nathaniel S. Barry.

S. V. C., Otis Lincoln.

J. V. C., John S. Weaver.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Joseph E. Blake.

J. Strangman.

**Otis Chapman Post 103, Chicopee.**

Commander, \*Edward S. Elsbree.

S. V. C., John Hines.

J. V. C., Henry Nelligan.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*John Hines.

L. J. Gibbs.

**Edwin Humphrey Post 104, Hingham.**

Commander, \*James S. Beal.

S. V. C., Loring H. Cushing.

J. V. C., Ezra Wilder.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Augustus R. Griggs.

Loring H. Cushing.

**J. Orson Fiske Post 105, Upton.**

Commander, \*Charles W. Comstock.

S. V. C., Geo. R. Pierce.

J. V. C., Aaron Aldrich.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*E. C. Lyford.

Albert Davis.

**Otis W. Wallace Post 106, Rockport.**

Commander, \*James M. Breen.

S. V. C., C. L. Dunlap.

J. V. C., N. Richardson.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Henry C. Davis.

C. L. Dunlap.

**L. L. Merrick Post 107, Palmer.**

Commander, Horace W. Stimson.

S. V. C., Geo. Justin.

J. V. C., D. J. Mahoney.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*H. E. W. Clark.

James B. Stone.

**Everett Peabody Post 108, Georgetown.**

Commander, Ignatius S. Dodge.

S. V. C., \*Alex M. Winthrop.

J. V. C., Samuel Clark.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*John Munroe.

Alex M. Winthrop.

**Ericsson Post 109, East Templeton.**

Commander, Volney Piper.

S. V. C., Joseph Moore.

J. V. C., Francis L. Wood.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Rufus Stickney.

Joseph Moore.

**Capt. Horace Niles Post 110, Randolph.**

Commander, Samuel A. Foster.

S. V. C., \*H. S. Faunce.

J. V. C., Hiram Holbrook.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Wm. A. Croak.

\*Nelson Mann.

**Joseph E. Simmons Post 111, Pembroke.**

Commander, \*Jerome S. Niles.

S. V. C., Otis Foster.

J. V. C., Bailey D. Damon.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Albert W. Curtis.

Anson Hatch.



## D. Willard Robinson Post 112, Norwell.

Commander, \*Alpheus Thomas.

S. V. C., John H. Prouty.

*Representative.*

\*Geo. A. Ayling.

J. V. C., Benj. B. Poole.

*Alternate.*

Henry F. Ford.

## Edward W. Kinsley Post 113, Boston.

Commander, \*Wm. H. Ruddick.

S. V. C., Geo. E. Mitchell.

*Representatives.*

\*James Bruerton.

Greenleaf A. Goodale.

\*Henry H. Robinson.

\*Ephraim B. Stillings.

J. V. C., Frank P. Moss.

*Alternates.*

\*Oliver P. Ricker.

Eliphalet I. Armington.

William Park.

Fred. G. Storey.

## Col. C. R. Mudge Post 114, Merrimac.

Commander, \*Ezra G. Bly.

S. V. C., Loren B. Blaisdell.

*Representative.*

\*Austin A. Trull.

J. V. C., Gus D. Vail.

*Alternate.*

Daniel G. George.

## E. S. Clark Post 115, Groton.

Commander, \*David R. Steere.

S. V. C., C. H. Berry.

*Representative.*

Moses P. Palmer.

J. V. C., B. B. Harrington.

*Alternate.*

\*C. H. Berry.

## D. G. Farragut Post 116, Gardner.

Commander, Elias O. Holt.

S. V. C., \*Ansel H. Howard.

*Representatives.*

\*Jerome S. Ames.

S. Augustus Howe.

\*George Kendall.

J. V. C., Jerome S. Ames.

*Alternates.*

John A. Byron.

Francis M. Howes.

Ansel H. Howard.

## Moses Ellis Post 117, Medfield.

Commander, \*E. C. Crocker.

S. V. C., J. A. Fitts.

*Representative.*

\*J. A. Fitts.

J. V. C., H. P. Harding.

*Alternate.*

E. G. Babcock.

**Gen. James L. Bates Post 118, Swampscott.**

Commander, \*John R. Merritt.

S. V. C., Richard G. Gilley.

J. V. C., Benj. G. Pedrick.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Richard Horton.

Sylvester Blaney.

**George G. Meade, Post 119, Lexington.**

Commander, \*Ira F. Burnham.

S. V. C., Wm. B. Foster.

J. V. C., Clifford Saville.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Everett L. Locke.

Charles M. Parker.

**James A. Garfield Post 120, Lowell.**

Commander, \*E. A. Turner.

S. V. C., Jeremiah Dacy.

J. V. C., America Walton.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*C. H. Stickney.

Wm. L. Dickey.

\*W. H. Clark.

Joseph Taylor.

\*F. W. Cragin.

Charles H. Flanders.

**Timothy Ingraham Post 121, Hyde Park.**

Commander, David W. Lewis.

S. V. C., \*Geo. E. Noyes.

J. V. C., Horace V. Hutchins.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

Henry B. Carrington.

Horace V. Hutchins.

\*Charles Sturtevant.

\*Silas P. Blodgett.

**E. P. Wallace Post 122, Amesbury.**

Commander, \*Geo. N. Janvrin.

S. V. C., Moses M. Dennett.

J. V. C., Geo. W. Austin.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Dudley J. Marston.

Geo. H. Briggs.

**Parker Post 123, Athol Centre.**

Commander, \*L. B. Hastings.

S. V. C., Wm. J. Barrus.

J. V. C., Charles H. Burton.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*James Oliver.

Charles H. Burton.

\*Geo. D. Marsh.

Geo. A. Burrows.

**Justin Dimick Post 124, East Bridgewater.**

Commander, \*Henry B. Rogers.

S. V. C., \*Jesse Brown.

J. V. C., Charles L. Jones.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Isaac N. Bourne.

Thatcher P. Wright.

**W. W. Rockwell Post 125, Pittsfield.**

Commander, \*John White.

S. V. C., Augustus B. Haynes.

J. V. C., Henry F. Taylor.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Emory S. Horton.

Newton S. Noyes.

\*Robert B. Dickie.

Heman Miller.

\*Charles A. Potter.

Dwight E. Parker.

**Geo. E. Sayles Post 126, Adams.**

Commander, \*Francis E. Mole.

S. V. C., Charles A. Waters.

J. V. C., Amos C. Wells.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Wm. H. Morgan.

Henry H. Davis.

**T. L. Bonney Post 127, Hanson.**

Commander, \*Otis L. Bonney.

S. V. C., Charles Atwood.

J. V. C., Nathan'l T. Howland.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Nathan'l T. Howland.

W. W. Hood.

**Gen. James Appleton Post 128, Ipswich.**

Commander, \*Charles W. Bamford.

S. V. C., Henry P. Boynton.

J. V. C., \*John J. Fowler.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

Luther Wait.

Alonzo Butler.

\*Milton Ellsworth.

John J. Fowler.

**Wm. H. Freeman Post 129, Blackstone.**

Commander, \*Wm. F. Byrne.

S. V. C., Michael Dorrington.

J. V. C., Morris Shea.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Lawrence Gibney.

Geo. Williams.

## James H. Sargent Post 130, West Medway.

Commander, \*John Clancey.

S. V. C., Samuel B. Adams.

J. V. C., Frank Hager.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*James M. Grant.

Daniel W. Newell.

## George H. Thomas Post 131, Leicester.

Commander, \*James Dingwell.

S. V. C., Geo. O. Currier.

J. V. C. Joseph Gibbs.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Geo. O. Currier.

John Q. Jordan.

## Charles Chipman Post 132, Sandwich.

Commander, John F. Cunningham.

S. V. C., Samuel H. Nye.

J. V. C., \*John M. Perry.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*J. Frank Giles.

John M. Perry.

## George H. Maintien Post 133, Plainville.

Commander, Charles N. Moore.

S. V. C., \*Granville Morse.

J. V. C., Charles A. Ballou.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Edward P. Davis.

\*Wm. Gragg.

## Robert A. Bell Post 134, Boston.

Commander, \*Edward A. Ditmus.

S. V. C., Geo. L. Robinson.

J. V. C., Lewis H. Williams.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*I. D. Barnett.

Andrew Hall.

\*Thomas H. Young.

Francis Henson.

## E. A. Andrews Post 135, Shrewsbury.

Commander, \*Hiram W. Loring.

S. V. C., Geo. W. T. Clapp.

J. V. C., Frank B. Pratt.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Hammond W. Paige.

Mirick H. Ross.

## Geo. C. Marshall Post 136, Rutland.

Commander, \*L. Q. Spaulding.

S. V. C., W. M. Warren.

J. V. C., T. S. Heald.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Geo. F. Goldthwaite.

G. M. Dean.

## Samuel Sibley Post 137, East Douglas.

Commander, \*Joseph Mills.

S. V. C., Jesse B. Sweet.

J. V. C., Wheaton Brown.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Charles A. Whipple.

Wheaton Brown.

## Isaac Davis Post 138, West Acton.

Commander, \*S. A. Guilford.

S. V. C., F. R. Knowlton.

J. V. C., P. W. Holbrook.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Augustus Newton.

John Wall.

\*A. D. Holt.

G. B. Porter.

## Willard C. Kinsley Post 139, Somerville.

Commander, \*Moses H. Gage.

S. V. C., Charles K. Brackett.

J. V. C., Thomas Murphy.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Israel H. DeWolf.

Geo. M. Houghton.

\*M. D. Jones.

Caleb A. Page.

\*Frank Wallburg.

N. D. P. Foster.

\*Geo. H. Clapp.

Thos. Murphy.

\*John H. Dusseault.

C. H. Peirce.

\*Ezra Hale.

James J. Fitzgerald.

## Hubbard V. Smith Post 140, Athol.

Commander, J. A. Grant.

S. V. C., \*J. S. Sanborn.

J. V. C., A. E. Barrows.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

H. A. Thompson.

\*B. C. Richardson.

## Frank D. Hammond Post 141, South Chatham.

Commander, \*Samuel Hawes.

S. V. C., Asa L. Jones.

J. V. C., Thomas S. Arey.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Nathan C. Underwood.

James S. Hamilton.

## Burnside Post 142, Saxonville.

Commander, \*Edward Gleason.

S. V. C., Wm. Wallace.

J. V. C., James Butterfield.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Geo. A. Reed.

A. A. Rhoades.



**C. L. Chandler Post 143, Brookline.**

Commander, \*Augustus S. Lovett.

S. V. C., Geo. F. Dearborn.

J. V. C., Wm. W. O'Connell.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Henry Elbert Barnes.

Edward F. Allen.

\*Charles E. Hapgood.

Phillip A. Nordell.

**Charles W. Carroll Post 144, Dedham.**

Commander, \*J. Varnum Abbott.

S. V. C., Henry A. Hutchinson.

J. V. C., John B. Fisher.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Charles E. Lewis.

Henry A. Hutchinson.

\*Cornelius Regan.

Wm. B. Gould.

**Wm. A. Streeter Post 145, Attleborough.**

Commander, \*Emmons D. Guild.

S. V. C., Geo. A. Taylor.

J. V. C., John J. A. Dean.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Edwin Leach.

C. C. Peck.

\*Wm. H. Smith.

E. S. Horton.

\*F. L. Le Baron.

D. E. Adams.

**General Lawton Post 146, Lawrence.**

Commander, \*Oran J. Randlett.

S. V. C., Amos Southwick.

J. V. C., Wm. E. Manson.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Roscoe Doble.

S. Byron Bodwell.

\*Geo. E. Lovejoy.

Henry A. Musk.

**E. M. Stanton Post 147, Amherst.**

Commander, \*Charles F. Branch.

S. V. C., Newton Wallace.

J. V. C., Charles L. Russell.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*John F. Gleason.

Charles A. Finnemore.

\*T. E. Brigham.

L. W. Hibbard.

**A. D. Weld Post 148, Winchester.**

Commander, John T. Wilson.

S. V. C., Moses P. Richardson.

J. V. C., James A. Dunnell.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Moses P. Richardson.

James A. Dunnell.

**Maj. G. L. Stearns Post 149, Charlestown.**

Commander, \*James H. Finn.

S. V. C., Wm. Hughes.

J. V. C., Alec Doherty.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Martin Griffin.

John Tatton.

**Armstrong Post 150, Montague.**

Commander, \*Jason Mann.

S. V. C., Augustus Temple.

J. V. C., Chas. Maynard.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*F. H. King.

Geo. D. Payne.

**Major Boyd Post 151, West Newbury.**

Commander, Eben Stanwood.

S. V. C., Wm. A. Kennett.

J. V. C., D. E. N. Carleton.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*L. H. Bailey.

H. D. Lay.

**O. H. P. Sargent Post 152, Essex.**

Commander, \*Albert E. Lufkin.

S. V. C., Israel F. Andrews.

J. V. C., Stephen P. Andrews.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Philip T. Adams.

Wm. H. Hull.

**Gilman C. Parker Post 153, Winchendon.**

Commander, \*Geo. M. Stearns.

S. V. C., Edwin R. Pollard.

J. V. C., Henry F. Partridge.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Edward W. Cross.

Edwin R. Pollard.

**Martha Sever Post 154, Kingston.**

Commander, George A. Graves.

S. V. C., Patrick O'Brien.

J. V. C., Albert Lapham.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Lemuel R. Ford.

John T. Thompson.

**Marcus Keep Post 155, Monson.**

Commander, \*Charles A. Abbott.

S. V. C., Francis N. Wood.

J. V. C., \*Mahlon D. Cushman.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Francis N. Wood.

Samuel Closson.

**James A. Perkins Post 156, Everett.**

Commander, \*John W. Seaver.

S. V. C., Edwin F. Morrill.

J. V. C., Wm. J. Loheed.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Joseph H. Gleason.

Henry H. Russell.

\*Henry Schrow.

John J. Sheehan.

Samuel C. Lambert.

Wm. J. Loheed.

**Elbridge B. Piper Post 157, Walpole.**

Commander, \*James H. Hathaway.

S. V. C., Nathan'l T. Hamlin.

J. V. C., Isaac Miller.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*George H. Morse.

M. W. Allen.

**John A. Hawes Post 159, East Boston.**

Commander, \*James F. Ward.

S. V. C., Henry Murphy.

J. V. C., Adolphus Leavitt.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*C. C. Millar.

\*W. E. Estes.

Parron C. Paine.

Florel Shurtleff.

**Alanson Hamilton Post 160, West Brookfield.**

Commander, J. G. Warren.

S. V. C., Charles K. Watson.

J. V. C., Levi Flag.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Edwin Wilber.

Charles K. Watson.

**Woburn Post 161, Woburn.**

Commander, \*Edwin F. Wyer.

S. V. C., Geo. I. Eaton.

J. V. C., C. E. Richardson.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*H. C. Hall.

Fort Staples.

C. H. Johnson.

\*Charles Richardson.

**Manton E. Taft Post 162, Turners Falls.**

Commander, \*Edward E. Barnard.

S. V. C., S. D. Emery.

J. V. C., Geo. P. Dunbar.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Geo. P. Dunbar.

Edward L. Goddard.

**Gen. J. D. Foster Post 163, South Framingham.**

Commander, \*Charles H. Fuller.

S. V. C., Nathan'l T. Abbott.

J. V. C., Thomas A. Knowlton.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*E. S. Hemenway.

N. T. Abbott.

\*W. R. Reed.

T. W. Symns.

**Francis A. Clary Post 164, Conway.**

Commander, Gordon H. Johnson.

S. V. C., Henry A. Stearns.

J. V. C., Elias F. Bradford.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*M. H. Vincent.

Henry A. Stearns.

**Wm. Wadsworth Post 165, Duxbury.**

Commander, \*John W. Alden.

S. V. C., E. Edgar Chandler.

J. V. C., Otis Delano.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Albert M. Goulding.

Geo. W. Scott.

**Geo. C. Strong Post 166, Easthampton.**

Commander, Wm. G. Taylor.

S. V. C., \*Oscar Ward.

J. V. C., Sam'l K. Mathews.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Charles H. Caswell.

N. W. Farrar.

**Rouse R. Clark Post 167, Whitinsville.**

Commander, \*L. B. Carr.

S. V. C., James Ingall.

J. V. C., W. McShey.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*James Crichton.

W. H. Aldrich.

**Malcom Ammidon Post 168, Southbridge.**

Commander, \*John F. Sibley.

S. V. C., Edwin T. Torrey.

J. V. C., \*Thad. C. Merrill.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Norval Newell.

Orrin L. Aldrich.

## Geo. K. Bird Post 169, Norwood.

Commander, \*Henry N. Fales.

S. V. C., Wm. Foreman.

J. V. C., Alfred Ellis.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Geo. W. Nead.

Charles B. Dexter.

## John Rogers Post 170, Mansfield.

Commander, \*Alfred Hicks.

S. V. C., L. A. Lauriat.

J. V. C., Martin Shea.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*H. B. Reed.

Martin Shea.

## Henry H. Johnson Post 171, Northfield.

Commander, Benj. F. Field.

S. V. C., John H. Robbins.

J. V. C., Amos Bigelow.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Geo. P. Field.

Silas W. Bailey.

## G. K. Warren Post 172, Bolton.

Commander, \*Andrew L. Nourse.

S. V. C., Wm. W. Robinson.

J. V. C., H. H. Marsh.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Alfred Currier.

A. S. Haynes.

## J. R. Johnson Post 173, Sturbridge.

Commander, \*Frederick Holmes.

S. V. C., Baxter Bennett.

J. V. C., Wm. L. Allen.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Alvin B. Chamberlain.

Baxter Bennett.

## Edwin E. Day Post 174, Greenfield.

Commander, \*Wm. P. Saxton.

S. V. C., J. N. Corbett.

J. V. C., Richard O'Hara..

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

C. W. Ryther.

\*Oscar B. Dix.

\*Richard O'Hara.

Charles G. Parsons.



## Washburn Post 175, Lancaster.

Commander, Jerome Bradley.

S. V. C., A. L. Cook.

J. V. C., Geo. H. Brown.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Geo. H. Brown.

J. E. Farnsworth.

## Gen. Horace C. Lee Post 176, Huntington.

Commander, E. L. Higgins.

S. V. C., H. E. Stanton.

J. V. C., A. D. Fuller.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

A. D. Fuller.

John Sennett.

## Scott Bradley Post 177, Lee.

Commander, Jacob H. Leroy.

S. V. C., James Feeley.

J. V. C., Richard Goodhind.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*D. M. Wilcox.

J. H. Casey.

## Myron Nichols Post 178, Otis.

Commander, Warren O. Hawley.

S. V. C., Henry C. Stedman.

J. V. C., John A. Northway.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Henry A. Day.

John A. Northway.

## Samuel F. Wood Post 179, Barre.

Commander, \*J. Harding Allen.

S. V. C., D. A. Gilmore.

J. V. C., A. P. Clark.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Alvin F. Bailey.

L. Spinner.

## Old Concord Post 180, Concord.

Commander, \*Geo. F. Wheeler.

S. V. C., Edward H. Maker.

J. V. C., John L. Bruce.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Geo. F. Hall.

Asa Jacobs.

## Galen Orr Post 181, Needham.

Commander, \*Geo. W. Colburn.

S. V. C., Wm. G. Hart.

J. V. C., S. W. Hutchinson.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Edwin P. Gurney.

Wm. Horrocks.

## FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

## Cyrus M. Wheaton Post 182, Somerset.

Commander, \*Silas M. Padleford.

S. V. C., Thomas A. Francis.

J. V. C., Joseph Pitts.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*D. D. Andrews.

Thomas A. Francis.

## Charles C. Smith Post 183, South Hadley Falls.

Commander, J. S. Walkley.

S. V. C., Wm. Brown.

J. V. C., G. Fenstil.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Burritt Judd.

Charles F. Smith.

## Sergeant Plunkett Post 184, Ashburnham.

Commander, \*Albert Needham.

S. V. C., Geo. W. Lawrence.

J. V. C., James P. Hare.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Harvey Clark.

C. C. Aldrich.

## Ladd and Whitney Post 185, Lowell.

Commander, \*Albert I. Gilman.

S. V. C., Amos Winters.

J. V. C., Augustus V. Hovey.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Morton N. Peabody.

Marcus M. Cowdrey.

\*Hubert M. Potter.

\*Amos Winters.

\*J. Adams Bartlett.

A. G. Parkhurst.

James P. Emerson.

Benj. S. Clough.

## John A. Logan Post 186, Cambridgeport.

Commander, \*James K. Odell.

S. V. C., J. Willard Brown.

J. V. C., Osgood P. Martin.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Fernando Miles.

Samuel A. Tobey.

\*Charles James.

James Noyes.

## Preston Post 188, Beverly Farms.

Commander, \*Charles H. Day.

S. V. C., Theodore A. Holmes.

J. V. C., Joshua Younge.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Eben Day.

\*Andrew Standly.

**David Church Post 189, Marshfield Hills.**

Commander, \*Israel H. Carver.

S. V. C., Warren F. White.

J. V. C., Wm. W. Randall.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Judson A. Ewell.

J. E. Baker.

**R. A. Pierce Post 190, New Bedford.**

Commander, \*Herbert K. Haskins.

S. V. C., Charles F. Shaw.

J. V. C., Charles E. Benton.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Wm. L. Bly.

Frank E. Brown.

\*Wm. D. Ryder.

Thomas C. Robbins.

\*Stephen P. Sawyer.

Geo. N. Alden.

Rufus A. Soule.

\*Amos F. Lovejoy.

\*Wm. W. Barry.

Joseph Chase, Jr.

**Gettysburg Post 191, Boston.**

Commander, \*Geo. W. Moore.

S. V. C., Geo. O. Noyes.

J. V. C., W. S. Bird.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*David O. Felt.

Charles H. Porter.

\*Mansel H. Bush.

W. J. Anderson.

\*Wm. H. Abbott.

A. W. Brown.

**Prentiss M. Whiting Post 192, North Attleborough.**

Commander, \*Joseph H. Cheatham.

S. V. C., Thomas C. Perkins.

J. V. C., Michael Harlow.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*John F. Makinson.

Henderson H. Watson.

**C. M. Packard Post 193, Avon.**

Commander, Wm. F. Oliver.

S. V. C., Ira McLaughlin.

J. V. C., Henry L. Bunker.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Orrin Whitten.

Ira McLaughlin.

**Veteran Post 194, Reading.**

Commander, \*Ephraim Wight.

S. V. C., Ernest A. Clapp.

J. V. C., Wilmot K. Pratt.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*George Carter.

Ziba M. Sanders.

\*Willard H. Kempton.

Wilmot K. Pratt.

## Thomas A. Parker Post 195, East Pepperell.

Commander, \*Geo. G. Tarbell.

S. V. C., Henry P. Humes.

J. V. C., Russell C. Plummer.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

H. C. Thurston.

\*David A. Weston.

## D. G. Anderson Post 196, Great Barrington.

Commander, Stephen Hayward.

S. V. C., Geo. Oakes.

J. V. C., Frank McCurdy.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

T. S. Leary.

D. D. Hollenbeck.

## Berkshire Post 197, Pittsfield.

Commander, \*John H. Skinkle.

S. V. C., H. A. Brewster.

J. V. C., J. H. Sears.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Wm. E. Wilcox.

R. Stapleton.

\*John S. Smith.

James Kittle.

## Mountain Miller Post 198, Plainfield.

Commander, Wm. H. Shaw.

S. V. C., O. Taylor.

J. V. C., W. F. Harris.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*E. F. Hamlin.

N. W. Cook.

## Wm. B. Eaton Post 199, Revere.

Commander, \*L. L. Bullard.

S. V. C., E. C. Crosby.

J. V. C., G. N. Toward.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*W. L. Cummings.

Charles R. Dunham.

## Boston Post 200, Jamaica Plain.

Commander, \*Levi L. Hawes.

S. V. C., Geo. C. Haven.

J. V. C., James M. Reed.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

\*Geo. W. Green.

A. M. Graves.

\*Geo. W. Beardsley.

Isaac E. Scott.

**Henry Clay Wade Post 201, Cottage City.**

Commander, Wm. H. Walker.

S. V. C., Sherman T. Meara.

J. V. C., Beriah T. Hillman.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Francis P. Vincent.

Henry W. Coye.

**E. B. Nye Post 203, Bourne.**

Commander, \*Geo. I. Briggs.

S. V. C., J. H. West.

J. V. C., J. T. Nightingale.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Jesse F. Phinney.

S. O. Phinney.

**Theodore Parkman Post 204, Centreville.**

Commander, \*Thomas H. Soule, Jr.

S. V. C., Marcus M. Haskell.

J. V. C., Clarence L. Baker.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Edward W. Childs.

Samuel A. Putnam.

**Bridgewater Post 205, Bridgewater.**

Commander, \*E. V. Tyler.

S. V. C., Preston Hooper.

J. V. C., Nason W. Moon.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*P. C. W. Vaughan.

Wm. Holmes.

**B. F. Jones Post 206, Falmouth.**

Commander, \*George E. Teele.

S. V. C., John A. Tobey.

J. V. C., C. B. Fish.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

George W. Swift.

Edward F. Lawrence.

**Thomas M. Gardner Post 207, Nantucket.**

Commander, John R. Sandsbury.

S. V. C., Frederick H. Barney.

J. V. C., Charles F. Swain.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Josiah F. Murphy.

Edward H. Wing.



**Gen. W. T. Sherman Post 208, Wareham.**

Commander, Cornelius Hegerty.

S. V. C., \*Zimri T. Robinson.

J. V. C., Wm. H. Rounceville.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*John Campbell.

Daniel E. Swift.

**E. P. Hopkins Post 209, Williamstown.**

Commander, \*H. H. Walker.

S. V. C., Henry A. Fairbanks.

J. V. C., A. J. Rowell.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Henry A. Fairbanks.

Harrison White.

**Gen. J. G. Barnard Post 210, Sheffield.**

Commander, \*Mulloy J. Smith.

S. V. C., Wilbur J. Clark.

J. V. C., Amos E. Clark.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Amos E. Clark.

Wilbur J. Clark.

**Gen. Wm. S. Lincoln Post 211, Enfield.**

Commander, E. H. Moore.

S. V. C., Joseph N. Shaw.

J. V. C., Wilbur F. Chapin.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Wm. B. Kimball.

S. E. Chamberlin.

**Alfred C. Monroe Post 212, East Bridgewater.**

Commander, Eliab N. Osborne.

S. V. C., Seth F. Gibbs.

J. V. C., Isaac H. Lincoln.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Henry A. Osborne.

Charles E. Allen.

**Y-an-no Post 213, Hyannis.**

Commander, \*Wm. D. Ring.

S. V. C., S. D. W. Mitchell.

J. V. C., Hiram F. Chase.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

\*Joseph H. Robinson.

Hiram F. Chase.

Commander Bradley read his annual report of the condition of the Department, and held the close attention of the Encampment during its reading. The address and reports of officers follow.

[For further proceedings see page 97.]

ADDRESS OF  
DEPARTMENT COMMANDER J. PAYSON BRADLEY.

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FANEUIL HALL, BOSTON, MASS., Feb. 19, 1907.

MY COMRADES:—For the forty-first time the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, meets in Annual Encampment, and when we come to consider that this covers a period extending through more than one-half the allotted time of life's full measure, there must well up in all our hearts a profound and sincere prayer of thankfulness to our Heavenly Father for His loving kindness in permitting so many of us whom He shielded through the fire of battle to remain here on earth to see this day of our beloved country's power and glory,—that country for which three hundred thousand of our comrades gave up their lives, leaving aching voids in the hearts of over one million fathers, mothers, wives and sisters. And, lest the nation forgets all the blood and suffering that its founding and preservation has cost, may we, so long as life is given us, ever add to our prayer of thankfulness the prayer of supplication that God will bless and guide our country, and give to it strong, honest, unselfish men, full of wisdom and faith, who in the critical years that are now before us will be willing to stand for purity and straight, rugged honesty in civic life, as stood the comrades of the Union Army and Navy on the battlefield and the decks of our men-of-war in the preservation of our country and the uplifting of humanity.

To-day the three great principles of our Order draw us more closely together than ever before, for *Fraternity* has grown to iron strength in the unbreakable bond of brotherhood. Our *Charity*, or, better interpreted, Love, is like the gentle dew of heaven, ever refreshing and revivifying the declining years of our comrades of the war; and our *Loyalty* to country can no more be questioned than the truth of the immortal words of our great statesman, Daniel Webster, as engraved

on this picture in the cradle of American liberty, "Liberty and union, now and forever, one and inseparable."

With the lesson to be drawn from the honest fulfilment of these great principles firmly implanted in all our hearts, we can take up the business of the Encampment with a sincere desire to do all we can for the benefit of our comrades and the further advancement of our beloved Order.

When, one year ago, by your unanimous vote you placed me at the head of this splendid Department of the Grand Army of the Republic, the great honor was accepted without fear or trembling, for with that vote went the hearty assurance of the united support of every comrade; and how fully that assistance has helped in making the past year one of success, this report will bear truthful record.

At the beginning of the year we promised that, with the help of the Great Commander, there should be a continual reveille; and although at times the united burden of business cares and duty to the comrades has been heavy, still, there has been more sunlight than shadow and more joy than sorrow.

During the past year your Commander, with a trustful heart, has ever faced the sunrise to catch the first note of the opening call of the coming day; and although at the close thereof we were aware that our march had been steadily down the hill to the westward, yet it had been our endeavor to fill up each day with good substantial work for the Department, and to bring into the lives of many of our unfortunate comrades joy and happiness, which has brought out a responsive and thankful "God bless you" repaying us a thousand times over for all our efforts, and proving once again that, if our hearts be right, love's labors are never lost.

Almost at the beginning of our administration the Department met with a severe loss, and the Commander found himself very much crippled by the sudden death of our beloved comrade, Assistant Adjutant-General Edward P. Preble, who for seven years had served the Department faithfully at Headquarters.

#### MEMBERSHIP.

It was thought, at the beginning of the year, that before its close some of the smaller Posts would be compelled to surrender their charters; but up to the present the 210 Posts of last year's report are still on the firing line, although some of them have hardly a full color guard to keep Old Glory flying.

The report of the Acting Assistant Adjutant-General shows as follows:—

Number of Posts Dec. 31, 1906, . . . . .	210
Number of comrades in good standing Dec. 31, 1905, . . . . .	15,947
Number of comrades gained by muster, . . . . .	170
Number of comrades gained by transfer, . . . . .	144
Number of comrades gained by reinstatement, . . . . .	267
Total gain, . . . . .	581
Aggregate, . . . . .	16,528
Number of comrades lost by death, . . . . .	739
Number of comrades lost by honorable discharge, . . . . .	13
Number of comrades lost by transfer, . . . . .	113
Number of comrades lost by suspension, . . . . .	315
Total loss, . . . . .	1,180
Number remaining in good standing Dec. 31, 1906, . . . . .	15,348
Excess of losses, . . . . .	599

#### FINANCE.

To this subject we have given during the year our very best thoughts and most careful business attention; for it was clearly apparent, after looking over the journals of the Encampment since the opening of the new century, that some permanent reduction must be made in our expense account, or the Department would find itself within a few years financially embarrassed.

To increase the per capita tax with a decreasing membership—every year growing older, and therefore less able to pay the same—would be suicidal.

To depend upon the generosity and good will of a few of our talented comrades to keep our income each year at least equal to our expenses by giving entertainments—while a good idea so long as our kind and obliging comrades are able to do so—would be, we fear, in a few years very uncertain, and certainly very unbusinesslike.

And now, right here, while planning for the present, let us also have serious thoughts for the future, when there will be many less comrades slowly marching under the old flag in the rapidly thinning blue line of the Grand Army of the Republic. We would therefore suggest that the Department put forth every honest effort to make an actual reduction in our running expenses, so that the funds now in the savings banks, amounting to \$3,203.24, shall not be drawn on, at least for the present, but shall be built up by every honorable means, so that when



the time comes — for come it must — that our per capita tax is reduced to a few hundred dollars, we shall have in reserve enough of the sinews of war to fight out life's battle of the Grand Army of the Republic to the very end.

Now let us return to the situation as it is at present. At the beginning of the year 1900 our balance on hand amounted to \$7,407.06; our regular receipts for the year were \$5,418.51; our expenses were \$6,000.19, or \$581.68 more than our regular receipts; and, while our regular receipts have naturally been gradually shrinking from that year down to the present, the regular expenditures have remained about the same, or well above the \$5,000 mark, until this present year, when, by the strictest economy, we have brought them close down to the \$4,000 mark.

In 1901 our regular receipts were . . . . .	\$4,809 83
Our regular expenditures were . . . . .	5,912 30
A shortage for the year of . . . . .	\$1,102 47
In 1902 our regular receipts were . . . . .	\$4,633 11
Our regular expenditures were . . . . .	5,518 24
A shortage for the year of, . . . . .	\$885 13
In 1903 our regular receipts were . . . . .	\$4,374 32
Our regular expenditures were . . . . .	5,841 66
A shortage for the year of . . . . .	\$1,467 34
In 1904 our regular receipts were . . . . .	\$4,358 30
Our regular expenditures were . . . . .	5,476 96
A shortage for the year of . . . . .	\$1,118 66
In 1905 our regular receipts were . . . . .	\$4,905 77
Our regular expenditures were . . . . .	5,701 99
A shortage for the year of . . . . .	\$796 22
In 1906 our regular receipts were . . . . .	\$4,076 38
Our regular expenditures were . . . . .	5,475 04
A shortage for the year of . . . . .	\$1,398 66

At the beginning of this year, 1907, our balance on hand had shrunk from the \$7,407.06 of 1900 to \$3,884.08. Our regular receipts for the year were \$3,955.03, — the lowest amount for the last seven years. Our regular expenditures for the year were \$4,199.96, or a saving of \$1,175.08



over the lowest expenditure for any one of the last seven years. This leaves us with a shortage for the year 1907 of only \$244.93.

During these seven years we have received from entertainments and donations as follows:—

In 1903,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$2,127 18
In 1906,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,700 00
In 1907,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	978 50
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A total of	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$4,805 68

Our total shortage for the seven years is \$7,595.09, entirely wiping out, as you will at once see, our balance of \$7,407.06 which we had on hand at the beginning of the year 1900.

As previously stated, our total donations during the seven years have been \$4,805.68; and we can see by comparing what we now have on hand, \$4,617.65, with the amount donated during the last seven years, that had it not been for the good will and good work of some of the comrades we would have been without funds long before this.

The figures for this year go to prove that with close economy and careful business management the expenses for the coming year can be brought down, without injuring the efficiency of the Department in the least, to a point close on to our regular income.

One of our greatest savings this year has been on the salary of the Assistant Adjutant-General, for during the last eight months of the year Comrade Past Commander W. A. Wetherbee, without compensation of any kind whatever, has most faithfully served the Department by detail as Acting Assistant Adjutant-General, thereby saving to the Department the sum of \$800.

In travelling, inspecting and incidentals there has been a saving, all told, of over \$300.

Recommendations as to the fixed expenses for the coming year will follow in their proper order.

During the year the comrades of the Department have contributed toward the relief of their comrades in California, who suffered so severely from earthquake and fire, the sum of \$1,973, leading all other departments in the amount given.

We have also during the year made good the full amount of the pledge of the Department as given at Denver, Col., toward the Stevenson Memorial Fund; and to-day our Department stands free from all

debts, pledges and financial obligations, and in good shape and condition to face the hard, serious, yet loving work of the Grand Army of the Republic.

#### MEMORIAL SUNDAY AND MEMORIAL DAY.

These two days have become so fixed in the calendar of the nation and in the hearts of all our citizens that we may have no fear but that the memory of the men who fought the battles for the Union will ever remain green, so long as the flag they loved waves over the country which they served so faithfully.

#### IN MEMORIAM.

During the year we have been called upon to mourn the loss of three of our Past Department Commanders: Dwight O. Judd of Holyoke, George H. Innis of Boston, and Austin S. Cushman of Orange, N. J., the latter being the first Commander of this Department. These three comrades passed over to the Great Encampment above after having taken off the armor of active, faithful service to their comrades here below; but so long as life shall last, the memory of their good deeds, kind words and generous comradeship will remain in all our hearts.

On the morning of May 26, 1906, our whole Department was shocked when your Commander, in great sorrow, was obliged to announce the sudden death of our Assistant Adjutant-General, Edward P. Preble, who passed away at his home in Wilmington at the hour of reveille.

Having performed active duty during the war in both branches of the service, which he highly honored, and possessing a most kindly spirit, he endeared himself to every member of the Department who called or had business at headquarters.

#### DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTION.

As soldiers and sailors of the Republic, we obeyed the call to duty when the nation summoned us to war in her hour of danger; and now, in the days of peace and almost dangerous prosperity, let us not forget that we have still other duties to perform. Let the children in our public schools, and especially those who are coming to our shores from foreign lands, understand intelligently and clearly the magnitude of the struggle and the tremendous sacrifice of human life that was required to preserve this nation in the war for the Union when it was tested as by fire; and to the Department Patriotic Instructor and his zealous associates in the different Posts throughout the Department should be given great praise for what they have accomplished during the past year.

## COUNTY ASSOCIATIONS.

It has been our privilege to attend some one of the quarterly meetings of almost every County Association in the Department during the past year, and our cordial reception, together with the great interest taken by the comrades who came long distances to attend the meetings, show beyond question that the County Associations have come to stay, and will prove to be strong and good rallying points for the old comrades, when, one by one, the smaller Posts of the Department are obliged by lack of sufficient members to surrender their charters.

We also commend most heartily the generous spirit with which the Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, Daughters of Veterans and kindred organizations have assisted in making the meetings enjoyable to the old veterans, and profitable, in a patriotic way, to the entire community.

## NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

The fortieth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic took place in the city of Minneapolis, Minn., during the week of August 13; and, as usual, Massachusetts received much credit, for, although not large in numbers, it was unanimously conceded, by those in a position to judge fairly and correctly, that for neatness in dress, dignified, soldierly appearance, compact formation, good alignment and strict attention to military duty, she was not exceeded by any other department present. On the day of the grand parade there was carried at the head of the Department the beautiful hand-embroidered silk Department flag, which was so kindly presented to us by our Woman's Relief Corps just before leaving Boston.

At the National Encampment there were two points which were prominently brought to our notice: first, the embarrassment for want of funds, not only of National Headquarters (which has now been somewhat relieved by the legacy left by our late Commander-in-Chief Blackmar), but also of many of the Department Headquarters; second, the great desirability of bringing into our grand Order, before the final roll call makes it too late, every soldier, sailor or marine who served as an officer or in the ranks during the war for the Union, and is qualified for membership.

## MONUMENTS.

At Hanson, Mass., Oct. 20, 1906, a monument was dedicated by Post 127 and the school children of the town. The oration was delivered by the Department Commander.

On December 15, at Tufts College, an appropriate bronze tablet, bearing the names of those students, living and dead, who served in the War for the Union, was dedicated by Post 113. The oration was delivered by His Excellency Curtis Guild, Jr., Governor of the Commonwealth. The Department was represented by the Commander and Staff, and the introductory address was delivered by the Department Commander.

## SOLDIERS' HOME.

This most excellent institution, founded by the Grand Army of the Republic in Massachusetts, has in recent years grown steadily toward becoming in very fact a hospital, as the increasing years of the old veteran is rapidly adding to the number on the sick list, and to those who, from extreme old age, are not able to take any care whatever of themselves.

The trustees and manager cordially invite the comrades of the Department to visit the Home at their convenience, and see for themselves the work that is being done for the comfort of the "old boys."

At present the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, has no official connection with the Home or its management; but, as it constantly comes in touch with its workings, it is suggested that it might be a good idea for the Department Commander during his term of office to be a member *ex officio* of the Board of Trustees, and thus be better able than at present to give to the comrades of the State such information as might be of mutual advantage to the Home and the comrades.

## OUR AUXILIARY AND ALLIED ORGANIZATIONS.

The Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Daughters of Veterans and Sons of Veterans, are each in their several ways doing not only good work for the old veterans of the war, for which we feel truly thankful, but throughout the State and nation are teaching to the present generation lessons of patriotism and duty in these times of peace, which shall in the future, with God's help, keep us from cruel and destructive wars.



## LEGISLATION.

The resolutions of last year's Encampment, "that the Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant-General be a committee to urge the adoption of a bill that the Bureau of Statistics of Labor be required to furnish a list of names of those who served in the Civil War," and also that relating to the "exemption from taxation of veterans of the Civil War," have been complied with; and the committee beg leave to report that the following bills were this year introduced, passed through the Legislature, and by the signature of the Governor have become law:—

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SEVEN.

RESOLVE TO DIRECT THE CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF STATISTICS OF LABOR TO FURNISH TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, A LIST OF NAMES OF THOSE WHO SERVED IN THE CIVIL WAR.

*Resolved*, That the chief of the bureau of statistics of labor is hereby authorized and directed to transmit to the department headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic of Massachusetts three hundred copies of an alphabetical list, by cities and towns, of those persons recorded by the bureau in the recent decennial census as having served in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States during the war of the rebellion.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SIX.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION OF VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR AND THEIR WIDOWS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Soldiers and sailors who served in the military or naval service of the United States in the war of the rebellion, and who were honorably discharged therefrom, shall, at their request, be exempt from the assessment of a poll tax, and the property of soldiers and sailors who served as aforesaid and were honorably discharged as aforesaid, but who would not be entitled to exemption under the thirteenth clause of section five of chapter twelve of the Revised Laws, and the property of the wives or widows of such soldiers or sailors, shall be exempted from taxation to the amount of one thousand dollars in the case of each person: *provided*, that the whole estate, real and personal, of the person so exempted does not exceed in value the sum of five thousand dollars; and *provided, further*, that only one thousand dollars shall be exempted to any one family, and that the combined property of the family does not exceed five thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. The widows of soldiers and sailors who served as aforesaid and who lost their lives in the war of the rebellion shall be entitled to such exemption from

taxation as is specified in the thirteenth clause of section five of chapter twelve of the Revised Laws.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved April 24, 1906.*]

On July 24, 1906, at a meeting of the council of administration, your Commander presented the following matter, which was referred to a committee consisting of the Commander, Junior Vice-Commander and Acting Assistant Adjutant-General, with instructions to do all in its power to secure its passage by the Legislature, — “to make the proceedings of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, a part of the public records of the Commonwealth;” and on the opening day of the General Court of 1907 the following bill was introduced:—

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SEVEN.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL ENCAMPMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The secretary of the Commonwealth shall annually procure a copy of the proceedings of the annual encampment of the department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic held in that year, with the general orders, special orders, circulars and other papers forming part of the proceedings, and cause the same to be kept as part of the records of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 2. The secretary shall annually cause copies of said copy to be printed and bound; and shall cause one printed and bound copy to be sent to each city library, town library, and post of the Grand Army of the Republic in the Commonwealth, and shall cause the other copies to be distributed as the annual report of the secretary of the Commonwealth is distributed. [*Approved Feb. 16, 1907.*]

And it gives me great pleasure to report at this Encampment that after a short but active campaign the bill passed the House and Senate, has within the last few hours been signed by His Excellency Curtis Guild, Jr., Governor of the Commonwealth, and has become a law.

#### DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

Fruitless, indeed, would be the best efforts put forth by a Commander if he did not have the hearty and unselfish support of all his officers, both elective and appointive. In my own particular case I have been more than fortunate in having with me during my term of office a body of comrades who have been quick and cheerful in their responses



to the call of duty; and when all have been so faithful, it would seem superfluous on my part to enumerate each one by name. Ours has indeed been a happy family, where the good of the whole has been the desire of each individual; and in the strenuous work which has engaged your Commander during the past year, in his honest attempt to place the Department in good business condition, his hands have been upheld and his heart cheered not only by the good work but also by the good will of as devoted a set of officers as ever served the Department and its Commander; and may God bless them, every one!

Almost at the beginning of my term of office our family circle was suddenly broken in the transfer by promotion of our genial, even-tempered and lovable Assistant Adjutant-General to the Grand Encampment above. Into this large gap there stepped, by detail from the Commander's staff, our present Acting Assistant Adjutant-General, whose unselfish devotion to the call of duty in the interests of every member of the Department brings from your Commander's heart, in which I know you will all join, the approving sentence, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

I recommend that the sum of \$1,200 be appropriated for the salaries of the Adjutant-General's office.

I recommend that the sum of \$400 be appropriated for the travelling expenses of the Department Commander, or such officers as he may detail, when officially visiting Posts or County Associations of the Department, and for those of the Council of Administration in attending the meetings of that body.

I recommend that the expenses of the Department Commander and the Assistant Adjutant-General in attending the National Encampment of 1907, also the expenses incident to maintaining Department Headquarters, be paid by the Department.

I recommend the approval and endorsement by the Encampment of the action of the Council of Administration in introducing and having passed by the Legislature of the Commonwealth a bill to make the proceedings of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, a part of the public records of the Commonwealth.

In view of the fact that after investigating the matter I found that some of our most progressive departments of the Grand Army of the Republic had adopted the system and found it worked most successfully, I recommend the consolidation under one head of the office of Assistant

Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General of the Department, as set forth in the report of the Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.

And now, my comrades, I might attempt to hold you here for another half hour, to tell you in burning words from my very heart of hearts how my love goes out to every one of you, and also to our glorious country and its starry flag which you helped maintain.

I might attempt to tell you in lengthening lines how I appreciate all the honor, and, what is more to me, all the love, you have bestowed upon me; but, comrades, I fear that my heart is too full to trust my faltering tongue to express in words its inmost sacred feelings.

The Grand Army of the Republic, weaker in numbers but stronger than ever in the spirit of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, is ever marching on; and as our dull ears seem to catch fragments of the songs immortal wafted from beyond the river, and our dim eyes penetrate for an instant the fast-thinning veil that shuts out the glories of the Celestial Encampment, we would reverently bow before the Great Commander of us all, and earnestly pray that His richest blessings may still be bestowed upon the comrades of the Grand Army, and long life be given to the Republic which they helped to save.

## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

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NATICK, MASS., Feb. 6, 1907.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.*

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE: — I have the honor to submit the following as my report for the year 1906-07.

This of necessity must be brief, and but a repetition of reports made by my predecessors. I have attended many camp fires, field days, county associations and fairs, as a representative of the Department, and have kept in close touch with the comrades from every part of the State. Therefore I am able to state, from personal knowledge and with no fear of contradiction, that the Department was never in a more healthy or harmonious condition than now. This result is due largely to the tact and good judgment of the Department Commander and yourself, and I desire to congratulate you both most heartily on the result of your stewardship.

With sincere thanks to all the comrades for their unfailing kindness and courtesy,

I am yours in F., C. and L.,

D. H. L. GLEASON,  
*Department Senior Vice-Commander.*

## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

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WORCESTER, Feb. 12, 1907.

To W. A. WETHERBEE, *Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.*

Complying with a custom honored by my predecessors in the position of Junior Vice-Commander of the Department, I herewith submit this, my annual report.

Immediately following the Encampment, at which my comrades conferred upon me the honor of an election, it was my privilege to attend a camp fire held by U. S. Grant Post No. 4 of Melrose, where the blaze was bright and the heat warming. The spark there kindled has been kept alive throughout the year by frequent refreshings in different places. Gatherings of the "boys" seem very much the same, whether held in Boston, Worcester, Haverhill, Fitchburg or in the smaller towns, where the "little bronze button" wearers have an assembly room, and are keeping alive the fires of patriotism and the memories of days when we were really boys in fact as well as in name.

As the years advance, from the very nature of things such conventions must be less and less attended by those who made the history, more and more by those who read it; but there are still many months in which the present system can prevail, and the song and story will yet be heard as other Junior Vice-Commanders go from place to place, doing their respective best to encourage and inspirit their comrades.

The year has been a delightful one to me personally, and every meeting, whether camp fire, county convention, an assembling of the Council of Administration or a response to our Commander's social invitations, has been a source of pleasure; and to the Commander and all associated with him I desire to express my thanks for the exceedingly cordial relations existing among us during the period of our common service.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

ALFRED S. ROE,  
*Department Junior Vice-Commander.*

## REPORT OF ACTING ASSISTANT ADJUTANT- GENERAL.

BOSTON, Feb. 1, 1907.

J. PAYSON BRADLEY, *Department Commander.*

COMRADE:—I have the honor to render my report as Acting Assistant Adjutant-General for the Department of Massachusetts, during your administration.

The following table shows the membership and condition of the Department Dec. 31, 1906:—

Number of Posts,	210
Number of comrades in good standing Dec. 31, 1905,	15,947
Number of comrades gained by muster,	170
Number of comrades gained by transfer,	144
Number of comrades gained by re-instatement,	267
Total gain,	581
Aggregate,	16,528
Number of comrades lost by death,	739
Number of comrades lost by honorable discharge,	13
Number of comrades lost by transfer,	113
Number of comrades lost by suspension,	315
Total loss,	1,180
Number remaining in good standing Dec. 31, 1906,	15,348
Net loss,	599
There has been reported as expended in charity,	\$25,273 51
Number of members and families relieved during the year,	876
Number not members,	300

In view of our diminished numbers and the work of relief carried on by the towns and cities, the amount expended in charity shows beyond question how truly the principles of fraternity and charity are being exemplified by the Posts of this Department.

Death has made deep inroads into our ranks during the past year. Four of our most active and prominent comrades have joined the ranks of that great Grand Army that is sleeping on the other side of the river.



Assistant Adjutant-General Edward P. Preble died at his home in Wilmington, May 26, 1906.

Past Department Commander Dwight O. Judd died at Holyoke, Nov. 26, 1906.

Past Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief and Past Department Commander George H. Innis died at his home, Jan. 19, 1907.

Past Department Commander Austin S. Cushman died suddenly in Boston, Jan. 29, 1907.

These comrades have been active and devoted workers in our Order, and they will be missed at our Encampment, where they have always taken so prominent a part.

Section 1, Article 2, chapter IV. of the Rules and Regulations, reads as follows:—

*Fourth.*—Of one representative at large from each Department; and one representative for each five hundred members in good standing therein, and one additional representative for a final fraction of more than one-half of that number; such representatives to be elected by the Department Encampment, as provided in chapter III., Article 9.

This rule gives this Department thirty-one representatives, beside the delegate-at-large, and a corresponding number of alternates. In accordance with the rule adopted at the Encampment of 1898, these delegates are divided into nine districts, as shown by the following table:—

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP BY DISTRICTS, AND NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES TO NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT EACH DISTRICT IS ENTITLED TO, 1906 AND 1907.

	COUNTIES.	1907.		1906.	
		Members.	Representatives.	Members.	Representatives.
District No. 1, .	{ Barnstable, . . . . . Dukes, . . . . . Bristol, . . . . . Nantucket, . . . . .	{ 154 27 966 30	{ 1,177 2	{ 187 27 982 31	{ 1,227 2
District No. 2, .	Plymouth, . . . . .	1,120	2	1,122	2
District No. 3, .	Norfolk, . . . . .	926	2	952	2
District No. 4, .	Suffolk, . . . . .	2,241	5	2,353	5
District No. 5, .	Essex, . . . . .	2,704	5	2,828	6
District No. 6, .	Middlesex, . . . . .	2,846	6	2,919	6
District No. 7, .	Worcester, . . . . .	2,422	5	2,528	5
District No. 8, .	Hampden, . . . . .	711	1	754	1
District No. 9, .	{ Berkshire, . . . . . Franklin, . . . . . Hampshire, . . . . .	{ 425 327 449	{ 1,201 3	{ 443 331 490	{ 1,264 3
		15,348	31	15,947	32



In assuming the duties of this office, I entered the work, as you know, under very adverse circumstances. Cut off as was my predecessor in the midst of his work, it was no easy matter to collect and straighten out the several lines whose conditions, while familiar to him, were an enigma to a newcomer.

By a change from former methods it has been made possible to make a marked decrease in the expenses of the Department, and a possibility for a still further decrease in the future. With my experience in the position, I am convinced that the offices of Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General should be merged, and held by one person. At present the work of the Assistant Quartermaster-General is performed by the Assistant Adjutant-General, and the work of the former consists mainly in signing the checks, which have to be sent to him at his home, and returned to Headquarters, thus taking a risk of loss *en route*, and the additional expense of postage. The checks which now are countersigned by the Assistant Adjutant-General could be countersigned by the Department Commander, who visits Headquarters several times each week. This method would facilitate the performance of the work, as under the present form it takes from two days to a week to pay a bill. The bond given by the Assistant Quartermaster-General would be just as binding upon a man holding the two offices as at present, and the same safeguards would be thrown about our funds as at present. I therefore recommend "that the offices of Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General be consolidated, and held by one and the same person, who shall give such bonds as shall be required by the Council of Administration. All checks issued by the Assistant Quartermaster-General shall be countersigned by the Department Commander."

I find that during the past few years the supplies sold to Posts have in many cases netted a loss to the Department; and I recommend that the incoming Assistant Adjutant-General bring the matter to the attention of the incoming Council of Administration, so that the price list may be so revised as to allow the Department to at least get a new dollar for an old one.

It is a pleasure for me to report to you that in all my relations with the different Posts and comrades of the Department, I have found that their interest in the Order has not weakened; and their fraternity and their loyalty to its principles grow stronger as the years go by.

I express herewith my thanks to all the Department officers, and to every member of your official staff for their kindness and courtesy ex-

tended to me in all our intercourse during the time I have occupied the office; and I specially thank Comrade J. M. Wood, our worthy Headquarters clerk, for his promptness and faithfulness in performing the duties assigned him. And now in closing, I ask you to accept my heartfelt thanks for your uniform kindness in all of our official intercourse, and to say that our close relations have served to strengthen the high esteem and regard I have had for you for many years, as a friend and a comrade.

Fraternally yours in F., C. and L.,

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,

*Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.*

## REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER- GENERAL.

BOSTON, MASS., Feb. 1, 1907.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.*

COMRADE:—I have the honor to submit herewith my report of the transactions of this office during the past year. The following tables, which are supported by approved vouchers, show all receipts and expenditures of funds which have come into my possession:—

## RECEIPTS.

1906.

Feb. 1.	Cash on hand, . . . . .		\$3,884 08
	Dues, first term, . . . . .	\$1,558 80	
	Dues, second term, . . . . .	1,534 80	
	Interest New England Trust Company, . . . . .	19 92	
	Interest Boston Five Cent Savings Bank, . . . . .	75 13	
	Sales of supplies, . . . . .	672 83	
	W. W. Blackmar estate, . . . . .	978 50	
	National Staff Officers Association, 1904-05, 1905-06, . . . . .	39 90	
	Contribution from J. Payson Bradley, . . . . .	50 00	
	All other sources, . . . . .	3 65	
			4,933 53
	Total, . . . . .		\$8,817 61
	Expenditures, . . . . .		4,199 96
	Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1907, . . . . .		\$4,617 65

## EXPENDITURES.

1906.

Feb.	George A. Hibbard, stamps, . . . . .	\$15 00	
	George A. Hibbard, envelopes, . . . . .	32 80	
	F. E. Mole, travel, . . . . .	10 63	
	W. C. Litchfield, travel, . . . . .	3 39	
	City of Boston, use of Faneuil Hall, . . . . .	20 00	
	National Headquarters, supplies, . . . . .	55 58	
	J. R. Whipple, hotel expense, national officers, . . . . .	139 65	
			\$277 05
	<i>Amount carried forward,</i> . . . . .		\$277 05

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$277 05
1906.			
Mar.	E. P. Preble, salary for February,	\$100 00	
	J. M. Wood, salary for February,	50 00	
	E. H. Dunbar, travel,	9 70	
	C. H. Bachelor, travel,	1 86	
	A. S. Roe, travel,	5 32	
	E. T. Harvell, deficiency on banquet,	9 11	
	J. H. Wolff, travel,	3 00	
	E. H. Dunbar, travel,	8 29	
			187 28
Apr.	E. P. Preble, salary for March,	\$100 00	
	J. M. Wood, salary for March,	50 00	
	J. Payson Bradley, travel,	12 40	
	E. H. Dunbar, travel,	9 27	
	J. E. Gilman, travel,	3 00	
	W. C. Litchfield, travel,	5 89	
	R. E. Kibbe, engraving charter,	2 25	
	E. P. Preble, travel,	2 65	
	E. P. Preble, office expenses,	6 70	
			199 28
May.	A. S. Roe, travel,	\$16 15	
	G. A. Hibbard, stamps,	20 00	
	National Headquarters, supplies,	54 08	
	E. P. Preble, salary for April,	100 00	
	J. M. Wood, salary for April,	50 00	
	E. H. Dunbar, travel,	10 02	
			250 25
June.	J. M. Wood, salary for May,	\$50 00	
	G. F. Richmond, Encampment stenographer,	20 00	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	22 78	
	Oak Hall Clothing Company, supplies,	30 88	
	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,	33 51	
	E. A. Hammond, envelopes, etc.,	15 50	
	David Clapp & Son, rosters,	90 00	
	H. A. Winship, supplies,	16 35	
	H. C. Whitcomb, electros,	2 00	
	National Headquarters, supplies,	19 50	
	V. H. Blackington & Co., supplies,	56 51	
	Union Engraving Company, half tones,	11 62	
	J. Newman & Sons, wreath for E. P. Preble,	10 00	
	Estate E. P. Preble, salary to June 1,	100 00	
	G. A. Hibbard, stamps,	11 00	
	Griffith Stillings Press, printing,	150 47	
	W. C. Litchfield, travel,	10 78	
	H. A. Winship, supplies,	4 00	
	E. P. Preble, incidentals,	1 77	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	23	
	Boston "Journal," advertising,	50	
	Boston "Globe," advertising,	50	
	Globe Stamp Works, rubber stamps,	1 35	
	G. A. Hibbard, stamps,	4 00	
			663 25
	<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$1,577 11

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$1,577 11
1906.			
June.	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,	\$1 55	
	A. S. Roe, travel,	5 21	
	Blanche S. Levy, typewriting,	4 15	
	Bicknell & Fuller, rolls,	3 75	
	E. A. Hammond, envelopes,	3 00	
	G. H. Hibbard, stamps,	1 99	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	85	
	Laura H. Wood, making badges,	60	
	Griffith Stillings Press, binding journals, etc.,	135 40	
	C. S. Parker & Son, printing,	22 24	
	Library Bureau, cards,	1 25	
	Postage stamps,	42	
	Maynard & Duncan, lock,	75	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	4 25	
	Hobbs & Warren, stationery,	50	
	G. H. Hibbard, stamps,	3 00	
	J. M. Wood, salary for June,	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, office expense,	5 62	
			244 53
July.	Telegram to Commander-in-Chief Tanner,	\$0 65	
	E. H. Dunbar, travel,	6 12	
	Blanche S. Levy, typewriting,	8 55	
	Griffith Stillings Press,	15 80	
	O'Brien & Russell, Assistant Quartermaster General's bond,	25 00	
	National Headquarters, supplies,	29 50	
	A. S. Roe, travel,	5 60	
	National Headquarters, per capita tax,	272 79	
	W. A. Wetherbee, office expense,	2 11	
			366 12
Aug.	W. H. Hinman, travel,	\$25 07	
	J. M. Wood, salary for July,	50 00	
	Sampson & Murdock, City Directory,	6 50	
	Remington Typewriter Company, repairing typewriter,	9 40	
	Oak Hall Clothing Company, supplies,	4 50	
	A. J. Wilkinson, locks,	1 30	
	Laura H. Wood, making badges,	75	
	G. A. Hibbard, stamps,	5 00	
	Boston "Herald," advertising,	3 75	
	Boston "Globe," death notice,	3 25	
	Blanche S. Levy, stenography,	3 90	
	W. C. Litchfield, travel,	2 61	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	13	
	W. A. Wetherbee, expense to Minneapolis, Acting As- sistant Adjutant-General, Department Commander,	231 25	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	45	
	J. M. Wood, salary for August,	50 00	
			397 86
Sept.	Griffith Stillings Press,	\$5 75	
	E. H. Dunbar, travel,	6 25	
			12 00
	<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$2,597 62

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$2,597 62
1906.			
Sept.	Blanche S. Levy, typewriting,	\$1 10	
	A. S. Roe, travel,	4 30	
	D. H. L. Gleason, travel,	33 04	
	National Headquarters, supplies,	32 50	
	G. A. Hibbard, stamps,	5 00	
	S. Woodberry & Co., printing,	19 50	
	Carter, Rice & Co., paper,	1 28	
	Griffith Stillings Press, printing,	30 00	
	J. M. Wood, salary for September,	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	3 90	
			180 62
Oct.	G. A. Hibbard, stamps,	\$15 00	
	National Headquarters, supplies,	15 75	
	Dennison Manufacturing Company, envelopes,	3 50	
	G. A. Hibbard, stamps,	3 25	
	National Headquarters, supplies,	19 60	
	New England Telegraph and Telephone Company,	33 71	
	J. M. Wood, salary for October,	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	1 11	
			141 92
Nov.	G. A. Hibbard, stamps,	\$7 00	
	G. A. Hibbard, stamps,	2 00	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	1 75	
	Griffith Stillings Press, printing,	17 78	
	S. Woodberry & Co., printing,	5 75	
	A. S. Roe, travel,	5 55	
	G. A. Hibbard, stamps,	2 80	
	W. A. Wetherbee, expense to Holyoke,	4 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	4 01	
	J. M. Wood, salary for November,	50 00	
			100 64
Dec.	D. H. L. Gleason, travel,	\$7 19	
	Horace Goodwin, travel,	4 46	
	J. Newman & Sons, flowers,	6 35	
	Blanche S. Levy, typewriting,	3 00	
	Chas. Burrows, Quartermaster-General, supplies,	14 75	
	G. A. Hibbard, stamps,	2 30	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	70	
	National Headquarters, supplies,	1 00	
	G. A. Hibbard, stamps,	3 00	
	National Headquarters, supplies,	10 80	
	A. S. Roe, travel,	2 25	
	G. A. Hibbard, stamps,	2 00	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	2 86	
	J. M. Wood, salary for December,	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	2 64	
			113 30
1907.			
Jan.	Griffith Stillings Press, journals, 1906,	\$554 50	
	W. A. Wetherbee, travel,	6 80	
			561 30
	<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$3,695 40



	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$3,695 40
1907.			
Jan.	National Headquarters, supplies,	\$29 50	
	National Headquarters, per capita tax,	268 59	
	S. Woodberry & Co., printing,	7 50	
	J. Newman & Son, flowers,	6 00	
	Griffith Stillings Press,	20 15	
	W. C. Litchfield, travel,	3 42	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	12 53	
	J. M. Wood, salary for January,	50 00	
	E. H. Dunbar, travel,	3 15	
	W. H. Hinman, travel,	5 00	
	D. H. L. Gleason,	7 06	
	C. S. Parker & Son, printing,	7 70	
	Horace Goodwin, travel,	4 00	
	G. C. Cannon & Son,	35 00	
	L. A. Wood, making badges,	90	
	A. S. Roe, travel,	2 40	
	W. A. Wetherbee, stamps,	40	
	W. A. Wetherbee, stamps,	50	
	J. Payson Bradley, travel,	27 86	
	H. S. Treadwell, travel,	12 90	
			504 56
	Total,		\$4,199 96

## MERCHANDISE ACCOUNT.

	<i>Dr.</i>		
On hand Feb. 1, 1906,	\$717 85		
Bought during the year,	512 30		
			\$1,230 15
	<i>Cr.</i>		
Sold during the year,	\$672 83		
On hand Feb. 1, 1907,	309 83		
Profit and loss,	247 49		
			\$1,230 15

## ASSETS.

Cash on hand: —			
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$2,203 24		
South Boston Savings Bank,	1,000 00		
New England Trust Company,	1,405 18		
In drawer,	9 23		
			\$4,617 65
Value of supplies, as per inventory,	309 83		
Colors,	245 00		
Office furniture,	290 00		
Dies, electrotypes,	150 00		
Total,			\$5,612 48

By a careful examination of this and previous reports from this office, it will be seen that the receipts are less than the expenditures, and as a consequence we are fast encroaching upon our reserve. While this condition of affairs is not such as to cause immediate alarm, it surely should receive the attention of every thoughtful comrade.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

E. T. HARVELL,  
*Assistant Quartermaster-General.*

## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

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Boston, Feb. 1, 1907.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.*

MY DEAR COMRADE: — I have the honor to submit to you my report of the inspections of the Posts in this Department for the year 1906.

It is a pleasure to say that the prospects of the Grand Army throughout the Department were never brighter than at the present time. From the largest Post with its membership of 734, down to the smallest Post with but 10 comrades, there has been no complaint. Everything seems in a most harmonious and prosperous condition.

One noticeable fact is, that inspections show a larger average attendance in the country Posts, where the comrades have to travel long distances, than in the city Posts. A new plan was adopted this year by appointing an Assistant Inspector from each Post, he to inspect a near-by Post, which has lessened the expense, and brings together more comrades, as nearly every Assistant Inspector is accompanied by a comrade from his own Post. I believe it to be a great benefit to the Department, and therefore I recommend that this rule be followed by our next Inspector.

In visiting through the Department I never saw the principles of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty more fully exemplified than in the year 1906. I wish to tender my thanks to all Assistant Inspectors for the efficient services rendered by them in the true spirit of comradeship.

To you, as Acting Assistant Adjutant-General, I extend thanks for the many courtesies received, and the ever-ready and willing way in which you have rendered every assistance. I also wish to express my appreciation for the many kindnesses shown me by Senior Vice-Commander Gleason, Junior Vice-Commander Roe, and other Department officers.

Of the Department Commander, who has done so much to make it pleasant for his official family and comrades of the Department I cannot

speak too highly, and I thank him most heartily for the high honor conferred upon me by appointing me upon his official staff as Department Inspector.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

W. H. HINMAN,  
*Department Inspector.*

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## REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE.

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DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R., Feb. 15, 1907.

W. A. WETHERBEE, *Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.*

MY DEAR COMRADE:—I have the honor to submit herewith my report as Judge Advocate.

The duties of my office have been entirely ornamental, no controversy of any sort having come before me for consideration. My appointment to this high office was an unexpected honor, for which I desire to publicly thank the Department Commander.

Very truly yours in F., C. and L.,

LEWIS G. HOLT,  
*Judge Advocate.*

## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 31, 1907.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.*

COMRADE:— I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the office of Department Chaplain.

Another year has passed, and with its going many pleasant memories have been gathered to brighten the future years, and some sad occasions have been experienced; but more of gladness than sadness, more of pleasure than sorrow, more smiles than tears, have come to us all. As we pass into the camp of the great majority, may our transfer be one of recorded honor in the service of life's duties here.

My association with both officers and comrades during the past two years has been exceedingly pleasant, and my thanks to one and all are hereby extended for courtesies received. As in the days of 1861 to 1865:—

We stood for right,— for our dear land,  
For home, and all that's true;  
So firmly clasp hand unto hand,  
And comradeship renew.

Number of Posts in the Department, . . . . .	210
Number of Posts reporting Memorial services, . . . . .	157

## MEMORIAL SUNDAY SERVICES.

Number of Posts attending service, . . . . .	157
Number of sermons preached to Posts, . . . . .	157
Number of sermons preached by Veterans, . . . . .	10
Number of sermons preached by Sons of Veterans, . . . . .	16
Number of comrades present at such services, . . . . .	6,302
Number of Woman's Relief Corps attending services with Posts, . . . . .	168
Number of members of Woman's Relief Corps attending such services, . . . . .	7,000
Number of camps of Sons of Veterans attending services, . . . . .	105
Number of Sons of Veterans attending services, . . . . .	2,042

## MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES.

Number of Posts observing Memorial Day services, . . . . .	158
Number of comrades participating in Memorial Day services, . . . . .	8,129
Number of Woman's Relief Corps participating in Memorial Day services, . . . . .	174
Number of members of Woman's Relief Corps participating in Memorial Day services, . . . . .	7,000
Number of camps of Sons of Veterans participating in Memorial Day services, . . . . .	105
Number of Sons of Veterans participating, . . . . .	2,945
Number of cemeteries in which graves were decorated, . . . . .	795
Number of graves decorated, . . . . .	35,800
Number of graves unmarked by headstones, . . . . .	1,433
Number of public schools engaging in Memorial Day services, . . . . .	705
Number of pupils participating, . . . . .	27,496
Number of other organizations participating, . . . . .	388
Number of addresses delivered to Posts on Memorial Day, . . . . .	130
Number of addresses delivered by Veterans, . . . . .	40
Number of addresses delivered by Sons of Veterans, . . . . .	23
Number of Posts having burial plots, . . . . .	118

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

W. C. LITCHFIELD,

*Department Chaplain.*

P. O. ADDRESS, WINTHROP, MASS.

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## REPORT OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

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BROOKLINE, Feb. 18, 1907.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.*

DEAR COMRADE: — I have the honor to submit my report as Medical Director of this Department.

The following is the list of deaths as reported by the several Posts.



## MUSTERED OUT

DURING THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1906.

NAME.	Rank.	Organization.	No. and Location of Post.	Date.
Albee, Charles H.,	Private,	19th Unattached Co., Mass. Infantry,	10, Worcester,	Dec. 2, 1906.
Allen, Daniel W.,	Private,	Co. D, 8th Mass. Infantry,	5, Lynn,	Jan. 16, 1906.
Armstrong, Robert R.,	Private,	13th Mass. Battery,	5, Lynn,	June 7, 1906.
Alden, John,	Private,	Co. D, 5th Mass. Infantry,	15, Boston,	July 18, 1906.
Atkinson, Andrew,	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	30, Cambridgeport,	Apr. 28, 1906.
Bancroft, Henry L.,	Private,	Co. D, 50th Mass. Infantry,	194, Reading,	Aug. 25, 1906.
Bannon, John,	Private,	Co. E, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	15, Boston,	May 10, 1906.
Barnes, Benjamin F.,	Private,	Co. E, 9th Mass. Infantry,	131, Leicester,	May 30, 1906.
Barnes, Frederick J.,	Private,	Co. D, 25th Mass. Infantry,	10, Worcester,	July 16, 1906.
Barton, John M.,	Private,	Co. I, 13th Vermont Infantry,	155, Monson,	Aug. 13, 1906.
Bailey, Peter S.,	Private,	Co. E, 30th Mass. Infantry,	16, Springfield,	May 16, 1906.
Baxter, Charles W.,	1st Lieutenant and Captain,	Co. G, 27th Mass. Infantry,	15, Boston,	Mar. 20, 1906.
Benner, Edwin,	Private,	11th Mass. Light Artillery,	35, Chelsea,	July 4, 1906.
Black, Richard,	Private,	Co. A, 42d Mass. Infantry,	35, Chelsea,	Nov. 8, 1906.
Blague, E. P.,	Mate,	Co. A, 23d Maine Infantry,	16, Springfield,	June 5, 1906.
Blair, James W.,	Stoker,	U. S. Navy,	10, Worcester,	July 19, 1906.
Bliss, Edgar J.,	Private,	U. S. S. "Montello,"	191, Boston,	Nov. 23, 1906.
Bradley, Charles H.,	Private,	Co. G, 12th Vermont Infantry,	191, Boston,	Nov. 5, 1906.
Brett, Charles G.,	Private,	Co. E, 1st Vermont Cavalry,	139, Somerville,	Dec. 2, 1906.
Brigham, Abel R.,	Private,	Co. A, 39th Mass. Infantry,	22, Milford,	May 18, 1906.
Brookings, Elias,	Private,	Co. B, 6th Mass. Infantry,	16, Springfield,	Aug. 3, 1906.
Buckley, Patrick,	Private,	Co. H, 31st Mass. Infantry,	139, Somerville,	May 14, 1906.
Bureau, Julius,	Private,	Co. H, 19th Mass. Infantry,	16, Springfield,	June 26, 1906.
Rye, Martin,	Private,	Co. B, 96th New York Infantry,	10, Worcester,	Apr. 29, 1906.
Barber, Theodore,	Corporal,	Co. F, 42d Mass. Infantry,	10, Worcester,	Dec. 2, 1906.
Bousley, Joseph H.,	Seaman,	Co. C, 25th Mass. Infantry,	34, Salem,	Dec. 16, 1906.
		U. S. S. "Niagara,"		

NAME.	Rank.	Organization.	No. and Location of Post.	Date.
Braley, Albert.	Private.	Co. H, 38th Mass. Infantry,	1, New Bedford,	Dec. 7, 1906.
Baker, Roswell F.,	2d Lieutenant,	1st Louisiana Cavalry.		
Baker, Richard Baxter,	Private, Engineer, U. S. N.,	Co. E, 47th Mass. Infantry,	11, Charlestown,	Feb. 24, 1906.
Bartow, Sidney,	Private,	Co. G, 53d Mass. Infantry,	116, Gardner,	Dec. 17, 1906.
Bennett, Edmond L.,	Private,	Co. K, 13th Mass. Infantry,	5, Lynn,	Nov. 4, 1906.
Bonner, Charles C.,	Private,	Co. A, 98th New York Infantry,	71, Holyoke,	Dec. 19, 1906.
Byrne, John J.,	Private,	Co. I, 29th Mass. Infantry,	5, Lynn,	Oct. 8, 1906.
Botter, Erich P.,	Private,	29th Unattached Mass. Heavy Artillery,	5, Lynn,	Mar. 4, 1906.
Blatchford, Benjamin F.,	Landsman,	Battery D, 1st Rhode Island Light Artillery,	15, Boston,	Dec. 26, 1906.
	2d Lieutenant,	U. S. Navy,		
Boynton, Heber,	Private,	Co. B, 50th Mass. Infantry, Co. H, Mass. Heavy Artillery,	45, Gloucester,	Nov. 18, 1906.
Brown, Edward A.,	Private and Corporal,	Co. G, 8th Mass. Infantry,	45, Gloucester,	Dec. 15, 1906.
Barrows, Lewis H.,	Private,	Co. A, 38th Mass. Infantry,	30, Cambridgeport,	Dec. 16, 1906.
Betterley, Orlando W.,	Private,	Co. F, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	22, Milford,	Mar. 6, 1906.
Bixby, Russell W.,	Private,	Co. H, 11th New Hampshire Volunteers,	153, Winchendon,	Apr. 7, 1906.
Bolton, Alonzo D.,	Private,	Co. C, 1st Rhode Island Cavalry,	171, Northfield,	Jan. 13, 1906.
		Co. A, 32d Mass. Infantry, Co. H, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,		
Bond, Thomas L.,	Private,	Co. B, 9th New Hampshire Volunteers,	69, Westminster,	Feb. 9, 1906.
Bradley, Adoniram J.,	Private and Captain,	Co. I, 15th Mass. Infantry,	35, Chelsea,	Mar. 7, 1906.
Brines, John H.,	Private and Sergeant,	Co. D, 37th Mass. Infantry,	41, Westfield,	May 13, 1906.
Brown, Charles T.,	Private,	Co. B, 9th Vermont Volunteers,	16, Springfield,	Feb. 8, 1906.
Bushnell, F. O.,	Private,	Co. G, 51st Mass. Infantry,	10, Worcester,	Mar. 4, 1906.
Carroll, John,	Private and Sergeant,	Co. D, 3d Mass. Infantry,	10, Worcester,	Mar. 22, 1906.
Cass, John W.,	Private,	Co. E, 2d Mass. Infantry,	13, Brockton,	July 3, 1906.
Chandler, James L.,	Private,	5th Maine Regiment,	15, Boston,	June 15, 1906.
Chipman, James F.,	1st Lieutenant and Brevet Major,	Co. I, 33d Mass. Infantry,	32, South Boston,	Sept. 2, 1906.
Claffey, Hubert,	Private,	Co. C, 21st Mass. Infantry,	190, New Bedford,	Aug. 6, 1906.
Clark, William C.,	1st Sergeant,	Co. E, 46th Mass. Infantry,	10, Worcester,	May 7, 1906.
Clayton, William,	Private,	Co. I, 10th New Jersey Volunteers,	41, Westfield,	Oct. 11, 1906.
Cleveland, Llewellyn,	Private,	Co. G, 3d Maine Infantry,	131, Leicester,	May 12, 1906.
Coffey, John J.,	Private,	Co. C, 28th Mass. Infantry,	194, Reading,	June 27, 1906.
Collier, George G.,	Private,	Co. H, 50th Mass. Infantry,	15, Boston,	June 13, 1906.
Corcoran, John,	Private,	Co. C, 11th Rhode Island Volunteers,	35, Chelsea,	—, 1906.
Cordrey, Samuel,	1st Lieutenant,	Co. K, 53d New York Volunteers,	15, Boston,	June 30, 1906.
	1st Lieutenant and Captain,	162d New York Volunteers,	186, Cambridgeport,	May 14, 1906.
Crocker, Cyrus W.,	Private,	Co. F, 17th Mass. Infantry,	47, Haverhill,	Jan. —, 1906.

Cruff, James H.,	Private,	Co. A, 11th Mass. Infantry,	26, Roxbury,	Apr. 23, 1906.
Cutting, J. P.,	Private,	Co. A, 21st Mass. Infantry,	109, East Templeton,	Sept. 18, 1906.
Carpenter, William H.,	Sergeant,	Co. D, 7th Mass. Infantry,	3, Taunton,	Dec. 9, 1906.
Clapp, Edward P.,	Private,	Co. E, 34th Mass. Infantry,	70, Worcester,	Nov. 29, 1906.
Cowan, James,	Private and Corporal,	Co. K, 33d Mass. Infantry,	71, Holyoke,	Oct. 10, 1906.
Colwell, Riley M.,	Private,	Co. G, 49th Mass. Infantry,	197, Pittsfield,	Dec. 15, 1906.
Curry, Patrick S.,	1st Sergeant,	Co. G, 3d Mass. Cavalry,	5, Lynn,	Apr. 7, 1906.
Cross, George W.,	2d Lieutenant,	Co. C, 3d Mass. Cavalry,		
	Private,	Co. C, 5th Mass. Infantry, Co. I, 32d Mass. Infantry,		
Corcoran, Dennis,	Private,	Co. A, 16th Mass. Volunteers,	10, Worcester,	Dec. 27, 1906.
Curtis, John W.,	Private,	Co. D, 4th Mass. Infantry,	57, East Cambridge,	Apr. 8, 1906.
Cronan, John,	Private,	Co. G, 19th Mass. Infantry,	58, East Weymouth,	Mar. 30, 1906.
Cronin, John M.,	Private and Sergeant,	Co. F, 3d Mass. Cavalry,	30, Cambridgeport,	Dec. 30, 1906.
Chase, George T.,	Sergeant,	Co. F, 2d Mass. Infantry,	30, Cambridgeport,	Jan. 6, 1905.
Carter, Thomas F.,	1st Lieutenant,	Co. A, 20th Mass. Infantry,	5, Lynn,	June 20, 1906.
Capron, Eugene D.,	Private,	Co. B, 1st Maine Cavalry,	139, Somerville,	Mar. 31, 1906.
Conneley, Philip P.,	Private,	Co. A, 46th Mass. Infantry,	16, Springfield,	Jan. 17, 1906.
Crowell, Andrew J.,	1st Lieutenant,	Co. B, 63d New York Volunteers,	32, South Boston,	Feb. 19, 1906.
Day, Forrest E.,	Private and Musician,	Co. K, 38th Mass. Infantry,	67, Manchester,	Apr. 27, 1906.
Daly, Daniel,	Private,	26th Co. Unattached Infantry,	22, Milford,	Oct. 14, 1906.
Davis, John R.,	Private,	2d U. S. Ordnance Corps,	26, Roxbury,	Apr. 1, 1906.
Dean, Abiathar,	Private,	Unassigned drafted man,	10, Worcester,	Oct. 2, 1906.
Donald, Michael O.,	Private,	Co. G, 24th Mass. Infantry,	3, Taunton,	Aug. 9, 1906.
Dunbar, G. F.,	Private,	Co. I, 11th Mass. Infantry,	13, Chelsea,	June 21, 1906.
Dweneke, Albert,	Sergeant,	Co. D, 18th Mass. Infantry,	35, Brockton,	May 1, 1906.
Duggan, William,	Private,	Co. D, 7th New York Volunteers,	35, Chelsea,	Sept. 20, 1906.
Derry, George R.,	Private,	Co. B, 8th Connecticut Infantry,	16, Springfield,	Dec. 4, 1906.
Devitt, Thomas E.,	Private,	Co. G, 42d Mass. Infantry,	156, Everett,	Dec. 4, 1906.
Deegan, John H.,	Private,	Co. C, 8th Mass. Infantry, 1st Mass. Battery,	5, Lynn,	Mar. 11, 1906.
	Sergeant,	Co. B, 112th New York Infantry,	15, Boston,	Nov. 26, 1906.
Dalton, John W.,	Private,	Co. H, 35th Mass. Infantry,		
Duke, Frank,	Private,	U. S. Navy,	58, East Weymouth,	July 22, 1906.
Denbroeder, Adrianus,	Private,	Co. A, 42d Mass. Infantry,	58, East Weymouth,	Apr. 18, 1906.
Davis, Llewellyn P.,	2d Lieutenant and Captain,	Co. C, 3d Mass. Infantry,	58, East Weymouth,	June 17, 1906.
Dean, James,	Captain,	Co. A, 2d Maine Infantry,	30, Cambridgeport,	Sept. 27, 1905.
Davis, William P.,	Corporal,	Co. A, 31st Maine Infantry,	30, Cambridgeport,	June 17, 1905.
		Co. G, 1st Rhode Island Volunteers, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. N.,		
Doten, Samuel H.,	Captain and Major,	29th Mass. Infantry,	194, Reading,	Feb. 11, 1906.
Dulaney, Jacob,	Sergeant,	U. S. Colored Troops and U. S. Navy,	76, Plymouth,	Jan. 13, 1906.
			16, Springfield,	Apr. 24, 1906.

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NAME.	Rank.	Organization.	No. and Location of Post.	Date.
Durgin, Thomas.	Private.	Co. E, 59th Mass. Infantry.	34, Salem.	Mar. 15, 1906.
Earle, William W.	Private.	Co. F, 10th Mass. Infantry.	16, Springfield.	Aug. 3, 1906.
Emery, Francis B.	Private.	Co. B, 48th Mass. Infantry.	47, Haverhill.	Apr. 15, 1906.
Elwell, Ephraim.	Ordinary Seaman.	U. S. Navy.	45, Gloucester.	Mar. 18, 1906.
Eldredge, Thomas P.	Private.	Co. H, 58th Mass. Infantry.	30, Cambridgeport.	Feb. 27, 1906.
Elson, James.	Sergeant.	Co. D, 42d Mass. Infantry.	31, Scituate.	Mar. 3, 1906.
Foster, Francis H.	Private.	Co. A, 46th Mass. Infantry.	16, Springfield.	July 16, 1906.
Foster, Samuel P.	Private.	Co. K, 2d Mass. Infantry, Light Artillery.	128, Ipswich.	Oct. 15, 1906.
Foss, Nathaniel M.	Private.	Co. G, 17th Mass. Infantry.	128, Ipswich.	Apr. 20, 1906.
Folensbee, Daniel S.	Private.	Co. A, 88th Illinois Infantry.	125, Pittsfield.	Sept. 10, 1906.
French, Daniel F.	1st Lieutenant and Quartermaster.	Co. H, 4th Mass. Infantry.	88, Quincy.	July 21, 1906.
Fuller, Alonzo W.	Private.	Co. K, 56th Mass. Infantry.		
Foskitt, George H.	Captain.	Co. F, 4th Mass. Infantry, Co. C, 35th Mass. Infantry.	35, Chelsea.	Oct. 30, 1906.
Feron, Edward.	Private.	Co. D, 25th Connecticut Infantry.	155, Monson.	Nov. 11, 1906.
Fairbanks, Joseph K.	Sergeant.	Co. A, 61st Mass. Infantry.	125, Pittsfield.	July 6, 1906.
Fales, Albert H.	Private.	Co. C, 34th Mass. Infantry.	10, Worcester.	Dec. 6, 1906.
Farrington, Abel L.	Private.	Co. E, 2d Mass. Infantry.	130, West Medway.	Dec. 13, 1906.
Feehan, Bernard.	Private.	Co. G, 1st Mass. Cavalry.	72, Stoughton.	Jan. 3, 1906.
Frazier, William A.	Sergeant and Sergeant Major.	Co. D, 24th Mass. Infantry.	5, Lynn.	—, 1906.
Fiske, Russell P.	Private.	Co. D, 8th Mass. Infantry.	5, Lynn.	Apr. 23, 1906.
Foster, Henry.	Musician.	Co. G, 2d Pennsylvania, Co. B, 114th Pennsylvania.	15, Boston.	Dec. 27, 1906.
Flowers, Amos K.	Private.	Co. G, 17th Mass. Infantry.	57, East Cambridge.	Jan. 26, 1906.
Flynn, Thomas.	Seaman.	Co. H, 24th Mass. Infantry.	45, Gloucester.	Feb. 16, 1906.
Fairbanks, Frank P.	Private.	U. S. Navy.	30, Cambridgeport.	Feb. 8, 1906.
Ferguson, Samuel Augustus.	Private.	Co. F, 45th Mass. Infantry.	71, Holyoke.	Dec. 25, 1906.
Fox, George S.	Private.	Co. H, 5th Mass. Infantry, Co. I, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery.	34, Salem.	Apr. 8, 1906.
Gallagher, James.	Private.	Co. K, 4th Mass. Infantry.	190, New Bedford.	Mar. 11, 1906.
Goodale, Henry W.	Private.	14th Mass. Light Artillery.	15, Boston.	Jan. 22, 1906.
Goodwin, William A.	Private.	Co. F, 10th Mass. Infantry, Co. A, 10th Mass. Infantry.	16, Springfield.	May 13, 1906.
Goddard, Luther D.	Private and Sergeant.	Co. G, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery.	15, Boston.	Aug. 23, 1906.
Gray, John C.	Private and Corporal.	Co. D, 15th Mass. Infantry.	10, Worcester.	Aug. 8, 1906.
Grady, James.	Private.	3d Mass. Battery.	139, Somerville.	Nov. 16, 1906.
Grimshaw, Henry.	Private.	Co. G, 51st Mass. Infantry.	10, Worcester.	Mar. —, 1906.
Gould, Lyman J.	Private.	Co. G, 36th New York Infantry.	47, Haverhill.	May 20, 1906.
		Co. G, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery.	10, Worcester.	Dec. 13, 1906.



Gourley, Samuel A.,	Private,	Co. B, 3d New Jersey Infantry, Co. H, 15th New Jersey Infantry, Co. H, 2d New Jersey Infantry,	197, Pittsfield,	Oct. 22, 1906.
Goose, Lewis W.,	Private,	14th Mass. Battery,	30, Cambridgeport,	June 11, 1905.
Gifford, Charles F.,	Private,	Co. A, 41st Mass. Infantry, Co. A, 3d Mass. Cavalry,	190, New Bedford,	Jan. 23, 1906.
Glancy, Peter,	Private,	Co. A, 1st Connecticut Cavalry,	3, Taunton,	Feb. 9, 1906.
Goodale, Edward,	Private,	Co. C, 39th Mass. Infantry,	35, Chelsea,	May 5, 1906.
Goodale, Edward,	Private,	Co. F, 23d Mass. Infantry,	34, Salem,	July 10, 1906.
Hamblett, Samuel H.,	1st Lieutenant,	5th Mass. Light Artillery,	13, Brockton,	May -, 1906.
Hancock, Elijah,	Private,	Co. K, 3d Mass. Infantry,	71, Holyoke,	June 21, 1906.
Hancock, Joseph,	Private,	Co. A, 18th Connecticut Volunteers,	22, Milford,	May 13, 1906.
Hart, Edward P.,	Private,	Co. B, 16th Mass. Infantry,	3, Taunton,	June 12, 1906.
Hart, Owen,	Corporal,	V. R. C.,	3, Taunton,	Sept. 11, 1906.
Hawkins, Edmund W.,	Private,	Co. C, 22d Mass. Infantry,	3, Taunton,	Feb. 16, 1906.
Hayes, William T.,	Sergeant,	Co. G, 10th Rhode Island Infantry,	191, Boston,	Sept. 26, 1906.
Hedges, Charles A.,	Private,	Co. E, 44th Mass. Infantry,	41, Westfield,	Jan. 20, 1906.
Hildreth, Samuel A.,	Private,	U. S. Navy,	15, Boston,	May 7, 1906.
Howe, George F. alias George Harrington,	Private,	Co. D, 13th Mass. Infantry,	10, Worcester,	Nov. 8, 1906.
Hodges, John E.,	Private and Corporal,	Co. L, 2d Mass. Cavalry,	191, Boston,	July 2, 1906.
Hodgdon, Andrew J.,	Private,	Co. A, 1st Battalion Heavy Artillery,	47, Haverhill,	Oct. 18, 1906.
Hodgkins, George W.,	1st Lieutenant,	Co. C, 23d Maine Infantry,	35, Chelsea,	May 19, 1906.
Hogan, Thomas,	Private and Corporal,	Co. D, 2d Maine Infantry,	34, Salem,	May 10, 1906.
Hudson, William R.,	Landsman,	U. S. S. "Wabash,"	15, Boston,	Oct. 15, 1906.
Hutchings, O. C.,	Private,	Co. A, 17th U. S. Infantry,	174, Greenfield,	Dec. 6, 1906.
Hoyt, Merrill,	Private,	Co. G, 37th Mass. Infantry,	130, West Medway,	Nov. 25, 1906.
Hollis, Lemuel,	Private,	Co. G, 40th New York Infantry,	5, Lynn,	Dec. 28, 1906.
Haskell, Nathaniel,	Private,	Co. B, 43d Mass. Infantry,	47, Haverhill,	Dec. 12, 1906.
Hardy, John H.,	Sergeant,	Co. F, 21st New York Infantry,	5, Lynn,	Nov. 29, 1906.
Hewett, John C.,	Sergeant,	25th Unattached Company, Mass. Heavy Artillery,	5, Lynn,	Jan. 12, 1906.
Hickey, Thomas,	1st Sergeant,	Co. B, 48th Mass. Infantry,	5, Lynn,	Feb. 5, 1906.
Hobbs, Richard J.,	Private,	Co. G, 35th Mass. Infantry,	186, Cambridgeport,	Dec. 27, 1906.
Houghton, Otis S.,	Private,	Co. B, 17th Mass. Infantry,	58, East Weymouth,	Feb. 2, 1906.
Hawkes, Levi,	Sergeant Major,	Co. H, 3d Rhode Island Artillery,	30, Cambridgeport,	Sept. 18, 1905.
Hollis, John,	Private,	Co. H, 18th Mass. Infantry,	1, New Bedford,	Apr. 8, 1906.
Hewes, Andrew J.,	Private,	Co. A, 42d Mass. Infantry,	37, Manchester,	Feb. 23, 1906.
Hamlin, Warren A.,	Private,	Co. F, 7th New Hampshire Infantry,	139, Somerville,	Mar. 17, 1906.
Haskell, William H.,	Private,	Co. A, Cavalry Detachment,	3, Taunton,	Feb. 28, 1906.
Hayes, Patrick,	Private,	Co. D, 24th Mass. Infantry,		
Hathaway, Benajah W.,	Private,	Co. C, 22d Mass. Infantry,		
	Private,	Co. F, 4th Mass. Infantry,		



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Haynes, Charles R.,	Private,	Co. D, 33d Mass. Infantry,	16, Springfield,	Jan. 24, 1906.
Hoar, James,	Fireman,	U. S. S. "Wabash,"	10, Worcester,	Feb. 20, 1906.
Holland, Richard,	Private,	9th Mass. Battery,	13, Brockton,	Jan. 12, 1906.
Holbrook, Joseph E.,	Private,	Co. A, 29th Mass. Infantry,	139, Somerville,	Feb. 16, 1906.
Hooper, Stephen (Greenfield),	Private,	Co. E, 38th Mass. Infantry,	34, Salem,	Apr. 8, 1906.
Hurlburt, E. S.,	Lieutenant,	Co. A, 52d Mass. Infantry,	174, Greenfield,	Mar. 17, 1906.
Ingell, C. I.,	Corporal,	Co. I, 49th Mass. Infantry,	174, Greenfield,	Aug. 29, 1906.
Jewell, Frederick M.,	Landsmann,	U. S. Navy,	35, Chelsea,	Nov. 27, 1906.
Jenney, Joshua M.,	Musician,	Co. C, 4th Mass. Infantry,	13, Brockton,	July 30, 1906.
Jirngietel, Louis,	Private,	Co. A, 47th Mass. Infantry,	26, Roxbury,	Jan. 25, 1906.
Jones, Henry M.,	Private and Sergeant,	Co. F, 6th Mass. Infantry,	139, Somerville,	July 16, 1906.
Judd, Dwight O.,	Private,	Co. I, 10th Mass. Infantry,	71, Holyoke,	Nov. 25, 1906.
Jones, Charles H.,	Landsmann,	U. S. Navy, "Princeton,"	11, Charlestown,	Aug. 12, 1906.
Joyce, Michael,	Private,	Co. F, 28th Mass. Infantry,	26, Roxbury,	Sept. 9, 1906.
Jordan, William E.,	Private,	Co. I, 60th Mass. Infantry,	47, Haverhill,	Oct. 12, 1906.
Jamson, John,	Private,	Co. D, 25th Mass. Infantry,	131, Leicester,	Apr. 18, 1906.
Keegan, John,	Landsmann,	U. S. S. "St. Louis," "Mohegan,"	10, Worcester,	July 30, 1906.
Keyes, William D.,	Private,	Co. F, 10th Mass. Infantry,	16, Springfield,	Sept. 28, 1906.
Kilton, George W.,	Teamster,	Co. C, Unattached Maine Infantry,	128, Ipswich,	May 21, 1906.
Kind, Frederick,	Private,	Co. H, 51st Mass. Infantry,	3, Taunton,	May 21, 1906.
King, Rufus H.,	Musician,	Co. D, 48th Mass. Infantry,	128, Ipswich,	Aug. 31, 1906.
Kinsman, J. Farley,	Private,	Co. G, 27th Mass. Infantry,	41, Westfield,	Oct. 2, 1906.
Knigh, Daniel F.,	Private,	Co. A, 7th Vermont Infantry,	116, Gartner,	Aug. 18, 1906.
Kirby, Edward,	Private,	Co. F, 24th Mass. Infantry,	26, Roxbury,	Sept. 29, 1906.
King, Joseph,	Corporal,	Co. A, 62d Mass. Infantry,	30, Cambridgeport,	May 26, 1906.
Kinnear, Conrad D.,	Private,	Co. C, 3d Mass. Infantry,	174, Greenfield,	May 3, 1906.
Keet, Simon S.,	Sergeant,	12th Unattached Company, Mass. Infantry,	34, Salem,	July 2, 1906.
Ladd, Daniel W.,	Drummer,	Co. B, 52d Mass. Infantry,	186, Cambridgeport,	Oct. 24, 1906.
Littelfield, George W. B.,	Private,	Co. H, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	34, Salem,	Nov. 2, 1906.
Littelfield, Moses H.,	Private and Corporal,	Co. C, 61st Mass. Infantry,	10, Worcester,	Oct. 4, 1906.
Lord, Augustine K.,	Corporal,	4th Mass. Light Artillery,	174, Greenfield,	May 20, 1906.
Lord, Henry S.,	Private,	Co. C, 1st Battalion Maine Infantry,	16, Springfield,	Nov. 11, 1906.
Loomis, Richard B.,	Private and Corporal,	10th Unattached Company,	109, East Templeton,	July 23, 1906.
Lucas, Albert C.,	Private,	Co. H, 21st Mass. Infantry,	81, Watertown,	Sept. 18, 1906.
		Co. I, 27th Mass. Infantry, Co. F, 27th Mass. Infantry,		
Lund, Edwin W.,	Private,	Co. D, 36th Mass. Infantry,		
Lord, Eben Norvell,	Private,	Co. K, 16th Mass. Infantry,		

Lovely, Edward,	Private,	Co. E, 15th Mass. Infantry, 14th Regiment, V. R. C.,	10, Worcester,	Dec. 7, 1906.
Lee, John R.,	Private,	Co. C, 13th Vermont Infantry,	10, Worcester,	Dec. 8, 1906.
Long, Charles Edwin,	Private,	Co. C, 51st Mass. Infantry,	10, Worcester,	Dec. 12, 1906.
Littlefield, Horatio G.,	Private,	Co. D, 1st Mass. Infantry,	26, Roxbury,	Aug. 13, 1906.
Lunt, Edward A.,	Private,	Co. I, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	72, Stoughton,	Dec. 13, 1906.
Loud, William E.,	Private,	Co. G, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	58, East Weymouth,	Apr. 2, 1906.
Loughrey, John,	Private,	Co. H, 6th Mass. Infantry, Co. C, 62d Mass. Infantry,	15, Boston,	Nov. 29, 1906.
Lyon, George P.,	Lieutenant,	Co. H, 12th Mass. Infantry,	58, East Weymouth,	Nov. 17, 1906.
Livingston, W. D.,	Captain,	Co. H, 35th Mass. Infantry,	30, Cambridgeport,	July 17, 1905.
Lane, William A.,	Private,	Co. C, 32d Mass. Infantry,	3, Taunton,	Mar. 10, 1906.
Larkin, Michael,	Private,	Co. F, 4th Mass. Infantry,	22, Milford,	Mar. 15, 1906.
Mague, James,	Private,	Co. F, 19th Mass. Infantry,	26, Roxbury,	Apr. 23, 1906.
Marland, William J.,	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	13, Brockton,	May 11, 1906.
Meserve, Jared W.,	Band Master,	12th Mass. Infantry,	22, Milford,	May 11, 1906.
McDonald, John,	Private,	4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	71, Holyoke,	June 6, 1905.
McGinty, Francis,	Private,	1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	3, Taunton,	Aug. 18, 1906.
McGlynn, Thomas,	Landsman,	U. S. Navy,	16, Springfield,	Jan. 29, 1906.
McMahan, William H.,	Private and Sergeant,	Co. K, 20th Mass. Infantry,	32, South Boston,	July 23, 1906.
McMaster, Charles,	Landsman,	Co. I, 8th Mass. Infantry,	155, Monson,	Nov. 5, 1906.
Mitchell, Edward,	Private,	U. S. Navy,	34, Salem,	Aug. 31, 1906.
Mittlstedt, William,	2d Lieutenant,	Salem Cadets,	139, Somerville,	Nov. 23, 1906.
Moore, Henry,	Private,	Co. F, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	125, Pittsfield,	Nov. 14, 1906.
Moore, Patrick,	Private,	Co. C, 29th Mass. Infantry,	174, Greenfield,	Oct. 15, 1906.
Murphy, Patrick,	Private,	Co. C, 49th Mass. Infantry,	13, Brockton,	Sept. 15, 1906.
Miller, Benjamin L.,	Private,	Co. I, 11th Vermont Infantry,	110, Randolph,	Nov. 28, 1906.
Mann, John S.,	Private,	Co. M, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	5, Lynn,	May 30, 1906.
Mansfield, Charles,	Private,	Co. A, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	5, Lynn,	Oct. 17, 1906.
McIntire, Charles H.,	Private,	Co. A, 19th Mass. Infantry, Co. C, 22d New York Cavalry,	5, Lynn,	Oct. 20, 1906.
Maguire, Thomas,	Private and Orderly Sergeant,	Co. I, 8th Mass. Infantry, Co. F, 8th Mass. Infantry,	92, Brighton,	Nov. 23, 1906.
Macomber, Andrew B.,	Private,	6th U. S. Infantry,	10, Worcester,	Jan. 5, 1906.
Martin, William H.,	Private,	Co. E, 13th Maine Inf., Co. B, 30th Maine Inf.,	3, Taunton,	Jan. 29, 1906.
Morrill, David B.,	Private,	Co. H, 7th Mass. Infantry,	92, Brighton,	Jan. 21, 1906.
Nash, William H.,	Corporal,	Co. G, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	194, Reading,	Jan. 3, 1906.
Nason, David A.,	Private,	Co. D, 50th Mass. Infantry,	2, New Bedford,	Jan. 7, 1906.
Negus, Albert,	Private,	Co. E, 30th Mass. Infantry,	1, New Bedford,	Nov. 13, 1906.
Newcomb, Charles A.,	Private,	Co. C, 41st Mass. Infantry, Co. C, 3d Mass. Cavalry,	88, Quincy,	Dec. 7, 1906.
Newhall, Joseph W.,	Private,	Co. B, 60th Mass. Infantry,	5, Lynn,	Apr. 16, 1906.
Neale, Nathaniel M.,	Private,	Co. H, 19th Mass. Infantry,	30, Cambridgeport,	Sept. 27, 1906.
Osgood, David T.,	Private,	Co. G, 60th Mass. Infantry,	45, Gloucester,	Feb. 11, 1906.
		Co. K, New Hampshire Infantry,		

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Osborn, Eldorado,	Private,	Co. E, 60th Mass. Infantry,	30, Cambridgeport,	Mar. 5, 1906.
Pureell, William,	Private,	Co. H, 2d Mass. Cavalry,	72, Stoughton,	Mar. 27, 1906.
Paddock, Robert E.,	Sergeant and 2d Lieutenant,	Co. I, 20th Connecticut Infantry,	16, Springfield,	June 14, 1906.
Parker, Allan,	Landsgman,	U. S. Navy,	10, Worcester,	June 18, 1906.
Parker, Gardner R.,	Private,	Co. K, 13th Mass. Infantry,	10, Worcester,	July 12, 1906.
Peck, George G.,	Private,	Co. D, 7th Mass. Infantry,	190, New Bedford,	July 24, 1906.
Pfeifer, Jacob,	Private,	Co. B, 20th Mass. Infantry, Co. B, Vet. Res.,	26, Roxbury,	Apr. 24, 1906.
Pielan, William H.,	Private,	Co. C, 6th Mass. Infantry,	11, Charlestown,	Apr. 17, 1906.
Philbin, Thomas,	Musician,	Co. G, 9th Mass. Infantry,	15, Boston,	Jan. 17, 1906.
Pickard, Greenleaf A.,	Private,	Co. D, 48th Mass. Infantry, Co. H, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	128, Ipswich,	Jan. 18, 1906.
Piper, William A.,	Private,	Co. H, 1st New Hampshire Cavalry,	10, Worcester,	July 12, 1906.
Plumley, Willard,	Private,	Co. I, 18th Mass. Infantry,	174, Greenfield,	Oct. 14, 1906.
Plummer, John W.,	Musician,	3d New Hampshire Infantry,	186, Cambridgeport,	July 13, 1906.
Pond, Nathaniel H.,	Private,	Co. I, 25th Mass. Infantry,	171, Northfield,	June 25, 1906.
Prati, Alonzo D.,	Captain and Major,	34th Mass. Infantry,	10, Worcester,	July 8, 1906.
Preble, Edward P.,	Captain's Clerk,	U. S. Navy,	15, Boston,	May 26, 1906.
Packard, William H.,	Private,	Co. H, 11th Mass. Infantry,	5, Lynn,	Aug. 17, 1906.
Perkins, Samuel D.,	Private,	Co. F, 8th Mass. Infantry,	5, Lynn,	Feb. 28, 1906.
Pratt, James H.,	Private,	Co. F, 8th Mass. Infantry,	5, Lynn,	Dec. 17, 1906.
Paul, Joseph D.,	Sergeant,	Co. C, 41st Mass. Infantry,	45, Gloucester,	July 7, 1906.
Partridge, Henry J.,	Private,	Co. G, 3d Mass. Cavalry,	69, Westminister,	Feb. 1, 1906.
Parker, George H.,	Private,	Co. D, 2d Mass. Infantry,	194, Reading,	Jan. 4, 1906.
Putnam, Clarendon W.,	Private,	Co. G, 13th Mass. Infantry,	10, Worcester,	Jan. 20, 1906.
Prest, Robert,	Private,	Co. K, 25th Mass. Infantry,	152, Essex,	Jan. 9, 1906.
Provost, Joseph,	Private,	Co. E, 48th Mass. Infantry,	41, Westfield,	Feb. 20, 1906.
Read, William,	Master's Mate,	2d Battalion, Mass. Light Artillery,	139, Somerville,	May 30, 1906.
Rice, Benjamin T.,	Sergeant,	U. S. S. "Wabash,"	10, Worcester,	July 24, 1906.
Roaf, Robert N.,	Paymaster's Clerk,	Co. F, 38th Mass. Infantry,	186, Cambridgeport,	Sept. 23, 1906.
Rowe, Luther,	Private,	U. S. Navy,	110, Randolph,	Sept. 10, 1906.
Rowell, Thomas Addison,	Corporal and Quartermaster,	Co. B, 1st Battalion Mass. Heavy Artillery,	34, Salem,	Oct. 14, 1906.
Russell, Nathan,	Sergeant,	Co. F, 7th Mass. Infantry,	9, Hudson,	Sept. 16, 1906.
Reynolds, William,	Private,	Co. F, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	72, Stoughton,	Apr. 30, 1906.
Randall, Edward,	Sergeant,	Co. F, 39th Mass. Infantry,	5, Lynn,	—, 1906.
Ramsdell, Joseph P.,	Private,	Co. C, 9th Mass. Infantry,	5, Lynn,	July 24, 1906.
	Private,	Co. D, 19th Mass. Infantry,		
	Private,	Co. E, 38th Mass. Infantry,		

Rhodes, Amos,	Private,	2d Co. S. S. 22d Mass. Infantry,	5, Lynn,	Feb. 20, 1906.
Roberts, Thomas W.,	Private,	Co. K, 5th New York Heavy Artillery,	5, Lynn,	Nov. 18, 1906.
Rogers, Charles E.,	Private,	Co. H, 9th New Hampshire Volunteers,	5, Lynn,	Oct. 4, 1906.
Roulstone, Edward A.,	Private,	Co. H, 5th Mass. Infantry,	11, Charlestown,	June 30, 1906.
Rice, Urban B.,	Private,	30th Co. Unattached Mass. Heavy Artillery, Navy,	58, East Weymouth,	Aug. 22, 1906.
Rickards, Winslow M.,	Corporal,	Co. G, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	58, East Weymouth,	Oct. 28, 1906.
Rathburn, Elisha,	Private,	Co. D, 4th Connecticut Heavy Artillery,	1, New Bedford,	Feb. 16, 1906.
Robbins, George W.,	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	139, Somerville,	Apr. 2, 1906.
Robbins, George O.,	Private,	Battery D, New York Heavy Artillery,	34, Salem,	June 24, 1906.
Sanborn, Joel L.,	Landman,	U. S. S. "Ironides,"	2, South Boston,	Apr. 6, 1906.
Saul, James B.,	Fireman,	U. S. S. "Kearsarge,"	34, Salem,	Aug. 7, 1906.
Sawyer, Frank C.,	Fireman,	Co. E, 38th Mass. Infantry,	131, Leicester,	May 29, 1906.
Schepmoes, Joseph S.,	Drummer,	U. S. S. "Princeton,"	139, Somerville,	Nov. 20, 1906.
Seelye, Charles H.,	Coxswain,	U. S. S. "Wabash,"	15, Boston,	Mar. 7, 1906.
Shawswell, Nathaniel,	Captain and Colonel,	Co. A, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	128, Ipswich,	Dec. 14, 1905.
Small, James A.,	Private and Sergeant,	Co. A, 33d Mass. Infantry,	55, Provincetown,	Apr. 24, 1906.
Smith, Addison P.,	Private,	Co. G, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	10, Worcester,	May 26, 1906.
Smith, Henry A.,	Captain,	59th Mass. Infantry,	35, Chelsea,	June 3, 1906.
Smith, Henry N.,	Private,	Co. A, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	174, Greenfield,	Sept. 13, 1906.
Smithick, Maurice,	Private,	Co. B, 2d Mass. Infantry, Co. C, 11th Maine Infantry,	13, Brockton,	May -, 1906.
Southwick, C. Eugene,	Private,	Co. D, 31st Mass. Infantry,	10, Worcester,	May 28, 1906.
Spaulding, Silas D.,	Private,	Co. A, 61st Mass. Infantry,	125, Pittsfield,	Sept. 17, 1906.
Stewart, James,	Private,	Co. I, 24th Mass. Infantry,	174, Greenfield,	June 17, 1906.
Strong, George P.,	Private,	Co. K, 45th Mass. Infantry,	139, Somerville,	Sept. 14, 1906.
Smith, Samuel D.,	Private,	Co. D, 34th Mass. Infantry,	16, Springfield,	Dec. 26, 1906.
Sager, Franklin E.,	Private,	Co. B, 3d Maine Infantry,	5, Lynn,	-, 1906.
Saunders, Charles R. P.,	Private,	Co. A, 39th Mass. Infantry,	5, Lynn,	-, 1906.
Shackley, Jonas,	1st Lieutenant,	5th Mass. Light Battery,	88, Quincy,	Dec. 28, 1906.
Sneehan, John J.,	Private,	Co. H, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	5, Lynn,	Mar. 8, 1906.
Shute, Charles,	Private,	4th Mass. Battery,	10, Worcester,	Dec. 25, 1906.
Smith, George A.,	Private,	Co. D, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	5, Lynn,	-, 1906.
Smith, John D.,	Private,	8th Mass. Infantry, 10th Mass. Light Artillery,	125, Pittsfield,	Jan. 27, 1906.
Spinney, Augustus R.,	Sergeant,	Co. K, 34th Mass. Infantry,	35, Chelsea,	Dec. 22, 1906.
Smith, Joseph C.,	Private,	Co. G, 16th New Hampshire Volunteers,	72, Stoughton,	Aug. 3, 1906.
Stevens, George M.,	Private,	Co. I, 12th Mass. Infantry,	139, Somerville,	Dec. 23, 1906.
Storey, John P.,	Private,	Co. E, 2d California Cavalry,	47, Haverhill,	Sept. 28, 1906.
Smith, Robert L.,	Navy,	Co. E, 32d Mass. Infantry,	15, Boston,	July 25, 1906.
Sterling, George W.,	Private,	U. S. S. "Portsmouth,"	15, Boston,	July 25, 1906.
		Co. C, 1st Vermont Cavalry,		



NAME.	Rank.	Organization.	No. and Location of Post.	Date.
Sutherland, Alexander,	Private.	Co. F, 11th Mass. Infantry,	30, Cambridgeport,	June 18, 1905.
Sperry, Lyman L.,	Private, 2d and 1st Lieutenant.	Co. C, 7th Pennsylvania Cavalry,	41, Westfield,	Mar. 23, 1906.
Taft, Charles,	Private.	Co. E, 1st Rhode Island Detached Infantry,	22, Milford,	June 7, 1906.
Taylor, John,	Private.	5th Rhode Island Heavy Artillery,	76, Plymouth,	Sept. 4, 1906.
Tenney, John E.,	Sergeant.	Co. E, 32d Mass. Infantry,	128, Ipswich,	Mar. 19, 1906.
Thornton, John,	Private.	Co. H, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	15, Boston,	Mar. 15, 1906.
Towne, Dennis,	Private.	Co. A, 9th Mass. Infantry,	85, Ware,	Apr. 6, 1906.
Towle, John A.,	Private.	Co. D, 31st Mass. Infantry,	13, Brockton,	June 7, 1906.
Tucker, John L.,	Private.	Co. H, 3d Mass. Infantry, Co. H, 18th Mass. Infantry,	35, Chelsea,	July 14, 1906.
Taylor, Henry,	Corporal and Sergeant,	Co. E, 5th New Hampshire Infantry,	72, Stoughton,	Feb. 13, 1906.
Talbot, Zephenuh,	Assistant Engineer,	Co. A, 4th Mass. Infantry,	6, Holliston,	Oct. 26, 1906.
Tarbox, James M.,	Private.	U. S. Navy,	5, Lynn,	May 21, 1906.
Tilden, John C.,	Private.	Co. D, 8th Mass. Infantry, 3d Mass. Cavalry,	11, Charlestown,	Sept. 15, 1906.
Taylor, Francis W.,	Private.	Co. E, 45th Mass. Infantry,	16, Springfield,	Mar. 24, 1906.
Upliam, Franklin,	Private.	Co. B, 10th Mass. Infantry,	34, Salem,	Feb. 12, 1906.
Upton, Russell,	Private.	Co. A, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery, 13th Mass. Light Artillery,	5, Lynn,	Aug. 29, 1906.
Vaughan, Weson C.,	Private.	Co. D, 50th Mass. Infantry,	1, New Bedford,	Aug. 8, 1906.
Veazie, Ely,	Seaman and Quarter Gunner,	Co. E, 32d Mass. Infantry,	35, Chelsea,	Aug. 11, 1906.
Vegelehan, F. O.,	Sergeant,	Co. H, 1st Mass. Infantry,	15, Boston,	Nov. 23, 1906.
Vinall, George A. W.,	Private.	U. S. Navy,	194, Reading,	Feb. 9, 1906.
Wallace, Osborne H.,	Sergeant,	Co. H, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery, Co. E, 59th Mass. Infantry,	10, Worcester,	Apr. 19, 1906.
Welch, Robert B.,	Private.	Co. H, 51st Mass. Infantry,	47, Haverhill,	July 7, 1906.
Whalen, Patrick,	Private.	Co. D, 15th Mass. Infantry,	15, Boston,	May 20, 1906.
White, William G.,	Private.	Co. K, 15th Maine Infantry,	130, West Medway,	Oct. 1, 1906.
Whiting, Charles H.,	Private.	16th Mass. Battery,	2, South Boston,	May 2, 1906.
Wilder, Josiah W.,	Private.	1st Mass. Cavalry,	10, Worcester,	Sept. 29, 1906.
Wilson, George W.,	Private.	Co. B, 15th Mass. Infantry,	10, Worcester,	Aug. 18, 1906.
Wippich, John,	Private.	Co. H, 10th Mass. Infantry,	34, Salem,	July 25, 1906.
Whipple, Albert B.,	Private.	Co. E, 48th Mass. Infantry,	10, Worcester,	Dec. 8, 1906.
Wall, James,	Sergeant,	36th Mass. Infantry and V. R. C.,	5, Lynn,	Jan. 26, 1906.
Wadleigh, William P.,	Coal Heaver,	V. R. C.,	71, Holyoke,	Jan. 25, 1906.
Warren, Alonzo H.,	Private.	U. S. Navy,		July 19, 1906.
		Co. G, 6th Mass. Infantry,		
		Co. H, 10th Mass. Infantry,		



Whitney, Bernard,	.	Private,	.	Co. G, 20th Mass. Infantry,	.	72, Stoughton,	.	Dec. 28, 1906.
Warnock, Adam,	.	Landsman and Paymaster's	.	U. S. Navy,	.	30, Cambridgeport,	.	May 14, 1905.
White, William H.,	.	Steward,	.	Co. B, 39th Mass. Infantry,	.	30, Cambridgeport,	.	Oct. 22, 1904.
Wood, Lyssander,	.	Private,	.	Co. I, 12th Mass. Infantry,	.	72, Stoughton,	.	Aug. 14, 1906.
Warren, William H.,	.	Private,	.	5th Unattached Co., Pennsylvania Infantry,	.	88, Quincy,	.	Jan. 20, 1906.
Willmonton, George,	.	Private,	.	Co. A, 45th Mass. Infantry,	.	67, Manchester,	.	Mar. 15, 1906.
Woodward, Elias F.,	.	Private,	.	6th Mass. Battery,	.	3, Taunton,	.	Mar. 3, 1906.

Your kindness in compiling the reports of the Post Surgeons, which were all forwarded to Headquarters, leaves little to report. My associations with the Department officers, in the line of duty and socially, have been more than pleasant, and I can bear witness to the comradeship and good fellowship which have prevailed at all our meetings.

I here desire to thank Commander Bradley for his extreme kindness to me during my service with him, and I feel it an honor to have been associated with him in his most successful administration of the Department.

To you, Comrade Wetherbee, I am under great obligations. The universal courtesy which I have met at your hands, when visiting Headquarters, will always be remembered with pleasure. To every officer and member of the staff I desire to extend the hand of good fellowship.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT A. BLOOD,  
*Medical Director.*

## REPORT OF CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER.

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WESTFIELD, MASS., Jan. 18, 1907.

W. A. WETHERBEE, *Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.*

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE:—I have the honor to submit herewith my report as Chief Mustering Officer. The duties devolving upon me have been extremely light, but highly pleasurable.

It gave me great pleasure to attend the annual field day and picnic of the Berkshire G. A. R. Association at Pittsfield, and there to meet the Department Commander and his Chief of Staff.

It was a source of the greatest pleasure to me that I was permitted to take part in that great parade of the Grand Army of the Republic in Minneapolis, and to appear in line with the Department of Massachusetts; and I was especially proud of the grand ovation which that Department received along the whole line of march. By its deportment and appearance it certainly merited the applause bestowed upon it.

Under General Orders, No. 9, dated Dec. 20, 1906, comrades were duly detailed to act as mustering officers to install the officers of the several Posts of this Department.

The saddest part of my duties was to attend, at the invitation of the Department Commander, the funeral of our beloved comrade and Past Department Commander Dwight O. Judd, in Holyoke, and to assist in bearing his body to its last resting place. I loved him as a man; I honored him as a comrade. He was indeed a true and loyal member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

In conclusion, allow me to say that I have always been ready and willing to fulfill any duty devolving upon me, and if I have failed to meet the expectations of my superiors, it has been through lack of knowledge, not of heart, and no lack of zeal for the promotion and welfare of our glorious organization, the Grand Army of the Republic.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

LEONARD W. STEIMER,  
*Chief Mustering Officer.*

## REPORT OF PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

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ARLINGTON, Feb. 15, 1907.

J. PAYSON BRADLEY, *Massachusetts Department Commander.*

HONORED COMMANDER:—One year ago I received at your hands appointment as Patriotic Instructor on your staff. In accepting, I voiced my appreciation of the honor conferred; in making my report of the year's work, I again thank you,—this time for the privilege the appointment gave me of being helpful in a line of duty to me personally congenial, and the past year successful to a notable degree, mainly through encouragement at Headquarters and loyal support on the part of those assigned to look after patriotic interests in the cities and towns of the State.

In my report to National Encampment it was my privilege and pride to report that 173 Posts of this Department had active and efficient Assistant Patriotic Instructors; that with rare exceptions the public school buildings were supplied with United States flags; that the flag salute was a universal practice; that patriotic holidays were appropriately observed in the schools; that teachers seconded the efforts of G. A. R. comrades cordially. My remarks which accompanied the statistical report to Colonel Bakewell, National Patriotic Instructor, you will find appended to this report.

I have delayed the forwarding of this report to give the opportunity to see how our plans for Lincoln Day (February 12) were carried out. I feel warranted in saying that never before has there been equally intelligent and satisfactory presentation in the public schools of this State of what true patriotism stands for; and as a witness I summon you, my dear friend as well as Department Commander, and request that in your address at Department Encampment you encourage officers and members of smaller Posts by an outline of how patriotism was taught in the public schools of Boston on Lincoln's Day.

In an address to "assistants," in 1901, I said: "If by a visit to our public schools and coming in touch with the pupils you can inspire these young lives with your spirit, so that they shall take to their homes the

thought you present, made beautiful in their minds by the infectious enthusiasm of childhood, this later assignment to duty in our declining years will have a grander and more far-reaching outcome than any duty we ever performed." Years of experience have simply deepened this estimate of our splendid opportunity.

Congratulating you on the signal success of your administration, I am, now and ever

Yours in F., C. and L.,

CHARLES S. PARKER,  
*Massachusetts Department Patriotic Instructor.*



## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

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BOSTON, Feb. 1, 1907.

J. PAYSON BRADLEY, *Commander*.

The elected members of the Council of Administration for the year 1906-07 respectfully submit the following report:—

The first meeting of the year was held at Department Headquarters, Feb. 27, 1906.

The matter of the Stephenson Monument Fund was quite thoroughly discussed. It was stated that the pledge of the Department of \$500 for the fund had been liquidated, but that a further pledge of \$200 had been made at the Denver Encampment by a comrade, who had acted without authority, but had agreed to raise the amount himself.

The Commander appointed comrades Dunbar, Metcalf and Treadwell as the Auditing Committee of the Council.

The question of the next encampment was brought up, and it was voted that the Commander, Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General be a committee to consider the matter, and report at the next meeting of the Council.

The Council then discussed the several resolutions and bills for the exemption of veterans from taxation. After discussion, it was voted that the Commander, Senior and Junior Vice-Commanders and Assistant Adjutant-General be instructed to do all in their power to secure the passage of such a bill.

Comrades Roe, Litchfield and Preble were appointed a committee to prepare suitable resolutions on the deaths of comrades Wilmon W. Blackmar and Joseph W. Thayer.

The second meeting of the year was held July 24, 1906.

The Commander announced that Faneuil Hall had been secured for Feb. 19 and 20, 1907, and the American House for the afternoon of February 20, and it was voted that the Encampment and banquet be held on that date. Comrade Harvell was elected chairman of Banquet Committee, with full powers.

The matter of the Stephenson Monument Fund was discussed, and

was referred to the Commander and Acting Assistant Adjutant-General, with full powers to act in the matter.

Comrade Roe, for the committee on Resolutions, reported the resolutions on the deaths of comrades Blackmar and Thayer, which will be found printed in full at the end of this report.

The committee on Exemption of Taxes reported that a law to that end had been passed by the Legislature.

The Commander announced the death of our late Assistant Adjutant-General, Edward P. Preble, who died at his home, May 26, 1907. Comrade Roe was made a committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Comrade Preble.

The Commander offered a resolution to the effect that the Legislature be petitioned to pass a law making the proceedings of our Department Encampments State records, and it was referred to a committee of Commander, Junior Vice-Commander and Acting Assistant Adjutant-General, to do all in its power to secure its passage.

It was voted that the copies of bound journals of the Encampments, intended for public libraries, be distributed through the Commanders of Posts at the next Encampment.

Commander Bradley having entertained the members of the Council at lunch, a vote of thanks was given him for his generous hospitality.

The final meeting of the year was held Jan. 31, 1907.

The Council was entertained during the afternoon by a visit to Keith's Theatre, by invitation of Commander Bradley, after which the Council repaired to the Algonquin Club House, where the meeting was held.

Commander Bradley reported for the Stephenson Monument Fund, stating that he had sent his personal check of \$150 to the National Committee, thus fulfilling the pledge made in the name of the Department at Denver. (Note: it is understood that this amount is to be made good to Commander Bradley, in some way to be arranged for.)

Comrade Roe offered resolutions on the death of our late comrades, E. P. Preble and Dwight O. Judd, which were adopted, and will be found at the end of this report.

It was voted that the usual preliminary reports to the Encampment be dispensed with.

Commander Bradley reported that a bill making our records a State document, to be printed by the State, and a bill authorizing the printing of copies of the Decennial Census, giving the names of all soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the Civil War, and now reside in

Massachusetts, were well on their way through the Legislature, with every prospect of a favorable action. (Note: these bills have since become law, and will be found at the end of this report.)

The Commander announced the deaths of Past Department Commanders Dwight O. Judd, George H. Innes and Austin S. Cushman. Commander Bradley was appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of Comrade Innis, and Comrade Charles S. Parker to prepare resolutions on the death of Comrade Cushman. These resolutions will be found at the end of this report.

At the close of the business session the Commander invited the Council into an adjoining room, where an elegant banquet was enjoyed. Songs and short talks followed, and a rousing vote of thanks was given to Commander Bradley for his generous hospitality, declaring that "He was a jolly good fellow," and anybody was dared to deny it.

The auditing committee of the Council desire to add their report to this general report. "We have made a thorough examination of all the books, receipts and disbursements, and found them, with all proper vouchers, in excellent order. We have also verified the amount of money on hand and in the bank, and find the sum to be \$4,617.65."

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. DUNBAR,  
JOHN C. METCALF,  
HORACE GOODWIN,  
HENRY S. TREADWELL,  
R. C. WATERMAN,

*Council of Administration.*

## RESOLUTIONS ON DEATH OF COMRADES.

## RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF WILMON W. BLACKMAR.

“Died, Boisé City, Idaho, July 17, 1905, Wilmon W. Blackmar, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.”

This announcement, prominent in the press of the nation a year since, arrested the attention of every reader, but to the Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R., it was of far greater significance than to the public at large. Though a Pennsylvanian by birth, we of the Bay State, with whom his lot was early cast, had learned to appreciate him for what he was, rather than through any rank he may have attained, hence to us the knowledge that we should see his face no more came with a shock, — like news of battle in the long ago.

The son of a clergyman, educated for a teacher's life, yet contemplating higher flights of learning, in the midst of his preparation caught in the wild whirl which drew the best of America's youth into the vortex of war, we saw him steadily advanced from the position of enlisted man to the winning of a captain's bars, coming home at last wearing on his breast that choicest of soldierly possessions, a medal of honor won by his coolness, courage and rare judgment in imminent peril.

Returning to the paths of peace, whether in the home circle, among his legal associates at the Bar, or with those of Auld Lang Syne in the camp fire or Encampment, he was always the soul of honor, the loving husband, the eloquent advocate, the generous comrade, ever alive to all that makes for the good of the old soldier.

In all the grades of his Grand Army life he left nothing to be desired. In his Post, he was conspicuous for his earnestness and loyalty; in the Department, whose voice rang out more frequently and eloquently than his for the cause we love; in the National Encampment, he sealed his devotion with his life. What more could he give?

He was a faithful friend and a generous foe. Turning from the din of battle to the gentler walks of private life, what place or position did he not embellish? Possessed of a vast fund of information and a rare gift of eloquence, he was ever found near the fore front of those who



love their fellow men. What wonder that in turn his comrades and fellow citizens loved and respected him?

All this and more we would gladly say to him in person, but as the gulf fixed between the quick and the dead prevents, we can only sign here our names, and send these our sentiments to those most closely allied to him in life, to his and our comrades, who devotedly followed him, and to every one who recognized his shining qualities of heart and mind.

Adopted by the Council of Administration, Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, July 24, 1906.

#### RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF JOSEPH W. THAYER.

"Died, Chelsea, Mass., July 22, 1905, Joseph W. Thayer, Past Department Commander, G. A. R."

In an extended list of names of men who have commanded the Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R., few if any shine forth more resplendently than that of the Chelsea comrade, whose serious illness had been a source of anxiety to a wide circle of immediate friends. Though we knew that the gallant veteran must ere long answer to the summons that awaiteth all, we hoped against hope that the day of departure might be further delayed.

It was on April 19, fraught with so many memories to Massachusetts people, and on that very day, 1861, gathering in Baltimore added significance, he first essayed the soldier's rôle; but, a father's word interfering, his services, instead of being in the First Massachusetts Infantry, were rendered in the Twelfth, under the lead of the gallant Fletcher Webster. Sharing the varying fortunes of that organization, repeatedly wounded in the discharge of his duties, he finally came back to his native State to help bear her burdens and to do his part in the great scheme of citizenship.

Whether as a guardian of the peace in his home city of Chelsea, or sitting at the receipt of Customs for the Nation, he was under all circumstances the embodiment of honor and faithfulness.

No member of Theodore Winthrop Post, 35, stood higher in its councils than did our departed comrade, one of the charter members. The regard for him held by his comrades was repeatedly manifested in the positions he was called to fill, and later in their marching by his residence when he was too ill to longer appear with them. His genial presence was ever a source of enjoyment to those who gathered at the camp fire or the regular meeting.



In the Department Encampment his stalwart figure, smiling face and sonorous voice were in evidence just as long as he had strength to be with his fellows; and, what is better, they were always for the advancement of everything that pertained to the good of the Grand Army.

From the walls of our Headquarters his familiar face beams upon us, his voice we seem to hear as we recall the events of yesterday; but we know that there is to be no touch of a vanished hand this side of the deep and wide crossing. Living, we loved him; departed, we honor his memory.

An expression of sympathy and respect by the Council of Administration, July 24, 1906, Department of Massachusetts.

#### RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF EDWARD P. PREBLE.

To the family and friends of the late Edward P. Preble: When, in May last, the word went forth that the faithful and efficient Assistant Adjutant-General of the Massachusetts Department, G. A. R., had crossed over the river, there was an expression of regret and sympathy heard from every Post in the Department. Few men in Massachusetts were so well known as he to the rank and file of the veterans.

Whether at his desk in the Headquarters, at the helm, as it were, in the annual Encampment, or a cheerful participant in camp-fire festivities, his was ever a smiling face; no voice more joyous than his, and the grasp of his hand was hearty and sincere. His own griefs and pains were not inflicted upon his comrades; no one but himself knew the physical limitations that hedged him in; so when, at the end of the week, he closed his desk and went home to rest, all expected his regular return. Providence had decreed otherwise, and instead of his presence came the words of critical illness, soon followed by the sadder ones, that in life we should see him no more.

They were genuine mourners who escorted his remains to their final rest in Mount Auburn, and the flower tribute of all Memorial Days will rest upon no more faithful heart than that of E. P. Preble.

In life that heart beat for all of the best interests of the Grand Army, and in death we, his survivors, will not forget his devotion, his diligence, his faithfulness. When our comrade passed out of the light and warmth of life to the cold and darkness of the grave, hallowed Mount Auburn acquired one more cause for reverent regard by every loyal member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Adopted by the Council of Administration, Jan. 31, 1907.

## RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF DWIGHT O. JUDD.

To every man upon this earth,  
Death cometh soon or late.

Thus sang the poet many a year ago, and many times have the words been applied, yet never is his coming welcome. By the aged, the infirm and weak he may be expected, but by one in his physical prime the approach of death is hardly looked for. Such apparently was our late comrade. Who more radiant, more resourceful than he?

In all that makes for comradeship, as cheerfulness, sincerity, heartiness and fraternity, who had more than the man whom by unanimous vote his comrades had made their Department Commander? A brave, determined and loyal soldier, he could be no other in whatever position of trust fortune or his friends should place him.

In business active, vigilant, honest, and ever an exemplifier of the Golden Rule, he merited and received the highest esteem of all associated with him. In his home life he was the tenderest of fathers, the gentlest of husbands, the most devoted of sons.

In a word, he was a living illustration of all the Christian virtues, and we, his comrades, realize fully the loss that family, friends and associates have suffered in his death.

We cannot recall him, but we can and will remember his readiness to do a favor, his resentfulness of every thing unjust or unkind, and in our memories treasure his face and form with those words of the Master Dramatist, "This was a man."

Adopted by the Council of Administration, Jan. 31, 1907.

## RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF AUSTIN S. CUSHMAN.

"Died in Boston, Tuesday, Jan. 29, 1907, of heart disease, while at the Masonic banquet, Maj. Austin Sprague Cushman, aged eighty years."

So passed the founder of the first Grand Army Post of Massachusetts Department (Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 of New Bedford), the first Commander of Massachusetts Department, G. A. R.

To receive an inheritance and bestow no serious thought on the trials encountered in its gathering, or patient service and personal sacrifice necessary to achieve success, is a human failing so common as to be classed universal.

This truth is apt to apply with equal broadness of scope to peoples

and organizations as they exist to-day, who have come into a priceless birthright through the labor, sacrifice and devotion of predecessors.

We are looking on the last resting place of him who was the first Department Commander. Do we realize the debt we owe to Commander Cushman and his immediate successors? Perhaps they laid deeper the foundation and built on a broader plan than they knew; but as we send thought backward over forty years, is it not clear as daylight that but for their initial work the Grand Army of the Republic, as represented in Massachusetts Department, could not have the splendid position it occupies in the world's esteem, or have achieved the place for helpfulness which makes it as unique in this regard as in those other distinctive features of the organization?

And so we see that, if his was a day of small things, our deceased comrade was one of those whose intelligence, devotion, foresight, skill, paved the way for the triumphs of succeeding years and the solid prosperity of the Grand Army of the Republic, which is the just pride of every comrade.

Because of this, we offer a tribute of respect and high regard to the memory of Past Department Commander Cushman, warm, earnest, sincere. He stood the supreme test of patriotism, — sacrifice for the good of others, — both as soldier and as citizen; and, while offering his immediate family the sympathy such occasions command, we would congratulate them on inheriting such a splendid legacy.

Adopted by the Council of Administration, Jan. 31, 1907.

#### RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF GEORGE H. INNIS.

Hour by hour, every day of the year, the call is coming to our comrades of the "War for the Union" to bid farewell to earthly scenes, and to take up the silent line of march to that great encampment above, where there are rapidly assembling, after answering their last roll-call on earth, the soldiers and sailors of the Republic who offered all they had, even life itself, in defence of our country and the uplift of humanity.

"Mustered out, at Mattapan, Mass., Jan. 19, 1907, George H. Innis, Past Department Commander of Massachusetts and Past Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic."

Comrade Innis was born in the old town of Marblehead, Mass., Jan. 5, 1845. In 1860, at the age of fifteen, he was a drummer boy in Company B of the Eighth Regiment, M. V. M. On Aug. 16, 1862, he enlisted in the Tenth Massachusetts Light Battery. In March, 1864, he was appointed guidon of the battery, and served as such through the

hard-fought campaigns of the Wilderness, Cold Harbor, siege of Petersburg and the surrender of General Lee at Appomattox, and was discharged at Gallups Island, Boston harbor, Sept. 9, 1865.

He was Commander of Dahlgren Post 2 in 1887, and of the Department in 1890. In 1891 he served as Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.

After the close of the war he was engaged in business in Boston until burned out by the great fire of 1872. Receiving an appointment from the Governor, he served on the State police, and afterwards as a court officer of Suffolk County. He was appointed Fire Commissioner of the city of Boston by Mayor Hart, and after serving two terms was elected to the Board of Street Commissioners.

Comrade Innis joined the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts in 1893, and in 1906 was elected Commander of the Corps, the oldest military company in the United States, and died while holding this important position.

But few comrades had a more extensive acquaintance or a larger circle of friends in our Order than he. A man of warm and generous impulses, decided opinions and good judgment, his memory will be revered throughout the nation by all his comrades who knew him.

By his death our Order has lost an honored member, and the country and State a faithful defender. Our sympathies go out to all who were closely allied to him by kinship and affection, and in kindly remembrance his comrades adopt these resolutions, desiring that they may be inscribed upon our records, and a copy thereof sent to his family.



## PROCEEDINGS OF THE ENCAMPMENT.

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[Continued from page 44.]

Comrade Hinman of Post 173 moved that a committee of five from each district be appointed to bring in a list of representatives and alternates to the next National Encampment. [Carried.]

The Commander appointed the following comrades as that committee: District No. 1, T. W. Cook of Post 1, Caleb F. Hunt of Post 3, Alfred Hicks of Post 170, Samuel Hawes of Post 141, T. H. Soule, Jr., of Post 204; District No. 2, E. D. Wood of Post 8, O. L. Bonney of Post 127, F. M. Holmes of Post 76, C. E. Tribou of Post 13, A. D. Hutchinson of Post 78; District No. 3, Waldo Turner of Post 58, W. L. Gage of Post 87, D. W. Lewis of Post 121, S. A. Foster of Post 110, N. S. Barry of Post 102; District No. 4, George M. Davis of Post 11, E. H. Sanborn of Post 15, Martin Moore of Post 23, W. B. Robinson of Post 68, L. L. Hawes of Post 200; District No. 5, A. J. Hoitt of Post 5, F. A. Dow of Post 47, E. H. Gilford of Post 90, E. G. Bly of Post 114, George N. Janvrin of Post 122; District No. 6, Alvin A. Young of Post 9, W. W. Montgomery of Post 62, A. B. Pierce of Post 63, M. H. Gage of Post 139, E. A. Turner of Post 120; District No. 7, J. H. Miller of Post 69, F. O. Bushnell of Post 10, A. H. Graves of Post 19, George Bliss of Post 65, Henry Brandes of Post 61; District No. 8, F. O. Chamberlin of Post 16, L. F. Carter of Post 41, G. H. Lynds of Post 71, E. S. Ellsbree of Post 103, H. W. Stimson of Post 107; District No. 9, F. H. Bliss of Post 17, John White of Post 125, H. M. Coney of Post 85, C. H. Walker of Post 209, C. F. Branch of Post 147.

Comrade S. A. Barton of Post 29 moved that a committee of three be appointed from the floor, to consider the Commander's address, also that of the Acting Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General, and report to the Encampment. [Carried.]

The following comrades were nominated and elected: S. A. Barton of Post 29, Charles H. Heald of Post 86, A. J. Hoitt of Post 5.

Comrade Stott of Post 42 moved that the hour of 3 o'clock be assigned for the election of officers. Comrade Moxom of Post 16 moved



an amendment, that the time be 2 o'clock. After considerable discussion, the "previous question" was moved by Comrade Walsh of Post 2, and was carried. The amendment that the time be 2 o'clock was lost. The Encampment then voted that the election take place at 3 o'clock.

Comrade Barton of Post 29 moved that the affectionate greetings and tender sympathy of the Encampment be sent to Mrs. Elizabeth A. Turner, who is ill at her home in New Britain, Conn. [Carried.]

Also, that the greetings of the Encampment be sent to Comrade Horace Binney Sargent, in California.

The greetings of the Encampment were also ordered to be sent to Comrades George W. Creasey, Eli W. Hall and Arthur A. Smith, all of whom are confined to their homes by sickness.

In response to the message sent Comrade Sargent, the following letter was received:—

RURAL DELIVERY 3, SANTA BARBARA, CAL.,  
March 19, 1907.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General, Massachusetts Department,  
G. A. R., State House, Boston, Mass.*

MY DEAR COMRADE:—Your kind and most courteous letter, of March 12, conveying the affectionate greetings of my dear old friends of the Massachusetts G. A. R., reaches my hands to-day. I enclose the envelope, to show the many wanderings of your letter, which are like to those of "the children of Israel." For nearly three years I have been disabled by bronchitis and heart failure, which have confined me to the house; and it is a great delight to receive such an expression of regard and remembrance from a beloved body of soldierly men whom I so much revere, and who have so greatly honored me on three memorable occasions in my long life of nearly ninety years.

Please present my most grateful and hearty thanks to my comrades for their goodness to me on this and all occasions.

I am greatly pleased with the honors conveyed to my own cavalry regiment, by the election of one of the best and bravest soldiers and officers in it to the highest honor in the gift of our Department. Please give my best regards, and congratulations upon his success, to him; not forgetting, by any means, in his successes his choice of his Adjutant-General.

Wishing you and the Department every success, I am, my dear comrade, respectfully and most cordially your obliged friend and well-wisher in the best sense of "Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty."

HORACE BINNEY SARGENT,  
*Past Department-Commander of Massachusetts, G. A. R.*

Acting Assistant Adjutant-General Wetherbee announced the following-named comrades as having been appointed a committee on Resolutions: Charles D. Nash of Post 78, Henry S. Treadwell of Post 2,

Charles R. Kaplinger of Post 16, Charles W. Hildreth of Post 19, John S. Fay of Post 43.

Comrade George W. Beardsley of Post 200 presented the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on Resolutions, without debate:—

BOSTON, Feb. 19, 1907.

*Resolved*, That the delegates to the Department Encampment of Massachusetts G. A. R., in convention assembled, desire to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the action of our government at Washington in voting a service pension to the old soldiers of the civil war. It will help smooth our pathway in our declining years, and show to the world that "Uncle Sam" never forgets his old soldiers, who fought to preserve the Union in the dark days of the Rebellion.

The Commander appointed the following-named comrades a committee to present a list of candidates for the Council of Administration: Alfred Hocking of Post 4, Everett E. Austin of Post 34, James P. Crosby of Post 10, Henry Tower of Post 83, Dennis Linehan of Post 15, Charles E. Jackson of Post 2, J. F. Tripp of Post 1.

On motion of Comrade Allen of Post 35, it was voted to take a recess until 1 o'clock.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION, FEBRUARY 19.

The Encampment was called to order at 1 o'clock, Commander Bradley sounding the Assembly on his bugle.

Comrade Gilman of Post 26 presented the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on Resolutions:—

*Resolved*, That the Department of Massachusetts of the Grand Army of the Republic, in annual Encampment assembled, do heartily indorse the bill introduced by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, for the increase of pensions of Army Nurses of the War of the Rebellion, known as Senate Bill 695, which has been reported favorably upon by the committee on Pensions, and is now before the National House of Representatives for action.

We know personally of their devotion and sacrifices, their loyalty and courage. We realize that in order to nurse us they must have been our seniors in age, and that in consequence the survivors are all of a very advanced age at the present time.

We believe that they are entitled to the most generous consideration of the country they served, during the remaining years of their lives; and we earnestly request the Senators and Representatives from Massachusetts to use all their influence to secure the passage of the bill.

Comrade I. H. DeWolf of Post 139 presented the following resolution:—

*Resolved*, That we hereby receive with the utmost pleasure and satisfaction the introduction in the General Court of the Commonwealth of a measure providing for the retirement on half pay of all veterans of the Civil War in the service of the State, when they become incapacitated for active duty; and

*Whereas*, We cannot but feel a profound sense of the justice of such a measure as due to the veteran in his declining years, therefore be it—

*Resolved*, That we are in full and hearty accord with those who evince their high appreciation of the honorable and patriotic service rendered in the dark and trying days of the Civil War.

*Resolved*, That we, as the representatives of 6,000 veterans of the Civil War, in Encampment assembled, do heartily approve and earnestly recommend that the bill now before the Legislature for the retirement of veterans incapacitated for active duty receive the approval of the General Court and the signature of His Excellency the Governor.

Comrade G. C. Fiske of Post 18 presented the following resolution, which was also referred to the committee on Resolutions:—

HEADQUARTERS COLONEL PRESCOTT POST 18,  
DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,  
ASHLAND, MASS., Feb. 16, 1907.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

*Resolved*, That the Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R., in Encampment assembled, vote to omit from the future obligation of the Post Commander at his installation as follows: all the property of the Department, including charter, books of record and post papers, substituting that he only return to Department Headquarters the rituals of the Post.

*Resolved*, That the charter, books of record and Post papers be deposited in the town library or historical society, in the town or city in which the Post may be located, the Post Commander returning to Department Headquarters, from the library or historical society, a receipt for the same. In accordance with the resolution adopted at the National Encampment, held in Boston, August 17 and 18, 1904.

Comrade J. Frank Dalton of Post 34 presented a resolution regarding the abolishing of pension agencies, which was referred to the committee on Resolutions:—

*Whereas*, A bill having been passed by the United States House of Representatives, abolishing seventeen pension agencies located in convenient sections of the United States, and centralizing the payment of pensions from the agency at Washington, D. C.; and

*Whereas*, The only reason for this proposed change is the possibility of an insignificant reduction in the cost of disbursing the amount paid pensioners, which

cost has been reduced to a minimum, averaging forty-three and one-third cents per annum for each pension in the agencies which are affected by the proposed legislation; and

*Whereas*, Clerk hire in Washington is more expensive than in any other part of the United States, and as it would be impossible to make payments promptly with a smaller number of clerks, consequently there could be no saving, but rather an increase in the expense of payment; therefore be it —

*Resolved*, That the Department Encampment of Massachusetts, G. A. R., hereby earnestly protests against the proposed change, as the present system is most satisfactory, the pensioners receiving their pensions within two or three days from the date on which vouchers are executed. Should the contemplated change take place, delay in payments would necessarily result, causing hardship and inconvenience to all pensioners, and in many instances actual suffering, whether residing in Washington or in remote parts of the country. Be it further —

*Resolved*, That the Department Encampment of Massachusetts, G. A. R., respectfully and earnestly requests the United States Senators and members of Congress from Massachusetts to use their influence to retain the system as it now exists.

The following resolutions were presented from Fletcher Webster Post 13 of Brockton: —

HEADQUARTERS OF FLETCHER WEBSTER POST 13,  
DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,  
BROCKTON, January, 1907.

*To the Commander and Council of Administration of the Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R.*

Respectfully represent your petitioners, members of Fletcher Webster Post 13, Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R., of this city, that many of the soldiers' graves in the cemeteries of this State are in a sadly neglected condition, so far at least as applies to marks of identification. It was found that, out of the four hundred and fifty graves of the soldiers of the War of the Rebellion located in the cemeteries of Brockton, one hundred and sixty-three had no headstones and no marks of identification except the regulation marker used by Fletcher Webster Post, which is of a temporary nature, and not well designed for permanent purposes.

If in one city we find one hundred and sixty-three of these unmarked soldiers graves, having only this temporary means of identity, as the last resting place of the bodies of the patriot dead who in the war of 1861 to 1865 offered their lives on the altar of our country, and by that sacrifice aided to give to this State its magnificent record of unfaltering loyalty and patriotism, what must be the condition throughout the State?

These grave markers, used for the convenience of the G. A. R. for its annual Memorial Day services of the decoration of the graves of the soldier dead, are liable to become broken or even destroyed; and it must be apparent that, unless more permanent methods are soon adopted to identify the soldiers' graves, the time is not far distant when all means of identification will be lost, and we shall find



in our own cemeteries the graves of the unknown soldier dead, — a condition which ought to exist only on the battle fields or in their vicinity, where the conditions made it necessary to bury the dead without adequate means of identification.

We therefore respectfully petition that such measures be taken as your honorable body may deem advisable and adequate to secure suitable and intelligible charts or plans of all the cemeteries within the limits of the State where soldiers' graves are located, with clear indications of the soldiers' graves therein, and with a record of the names of the patriot dead.

And we respectfully but most earnestly urge that this is a work that appeals to the reason, the patriotism, the debt of gratitude which the State owes to its former citizens who demonstrated their loyalty, their love of country, by the supreme test of patriotism, the proffer of life itself if necessary, to save the country in its hour of vital peril. Shall not the State of Massachusetts, which has never failed to demonstrate its appreciation and gratitude towards its citizenship when put to the test, perform this last service that can be given to them, by adopting adequate means for marking and recording the location of the graves within its limits where the defenders of the country await the roll call of eternity?

Respectfully submitted, by a unanimous vote of Fletcher Webster Post 13, Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R., in a regular meeting, assembled Wednesday evening, Jan. 9, 1907.

CHARLES E. TRIBOU,  
*Commander.*  
R. E. LEAVITT,  
*Adjutant.*

Resolution offered by Wm. H. Smart Post 30 of Cambridge: —

*Whereas*, The use of a "Post countersign" is to many of the comrades something which is of no actual benefit, and to the real purpose for which it was intended, has to a great extent become obsolete, it is —

*Resolved*, That it shall not be compulsory on the part of any Post of the Grand Army of the Republic to be obliged to use a "Post countersign" in its muster-in service, and that wherever the words "Post countersign" occur in the Ritual, it may be left to the discretion of the Post to adopt one or not.

The foregoing is submitted, to be presented at next Department Convention for action.

JAMES B. SOPER,  
*Adjutant.*

The following resolutions were presented by Post 34 of Salem, and referred to the committee on Resolutions: —

At a meeting of Phil H. Sheridan Post 34, G. A. R., of Salem, Mass., the following resolves were by a vote of the Post unanimously adopted, and ordered sent to the Department Commander to be brought before the next Department Convention, to wit: —



*Resolved*, That, in order that the citizens of this Commonwealth may better appreciate the sacrifices and the noble deeds of our loyal women in the dark days of our Rebellion, —

*Resolved*, That a fitting Memorial Tablet be designed and placed in the capitol of this Commonwealth; that it be placed in the Hall of Fame, there to blend with the battle-stained victorious Colors, that by their deeds they so much helped to make victorious, to the end that their loyal work may never be forgotten, but stand forth as a shining light of patriotism to all future generations.

A similar resolution was also received from the Barnstable County Association of the G. A. R.

The following resolution was presented by George A. Ayling Post 112, Norwell, and was regularly referred:—

*To the Officers and Members of the Forty-first Encampment of Massachusetts Department, G. A. R.*

COMRADES: — I beg to present for the consideration of the members of this Encampment the advisability of changing the date of the annual meeting, which for a number of years past has been held during February, — one of the most inclement months of the whole year.

Owing to the advancing years and consequent infirmities of the comrades, a majority of whom come from a distance, it would seem advisable to hold the annual meeting during the pleasant part of the year, which would insure a much larger attendance. I would therefore offer as a suggestion that some date between March 31 and October 31 be fixed upon for such meeting.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

GEORGE A. AYLING,  
*Post 112, G. A. R.*

Comrade R. R. Walsh of Post 2 moved that the vote whereby we fixed the hour of election of officers at 3 o'clock be reconsidered. [Carried.]

The same comrade then moved that we now proceed to the election of officers, and it was so voted.

On motion of Comrade Linehan of Post 15, it was voted to proceed to the election of a Department Commander.

Comrade Billings: "The comrade whose name I shall present was a soldier of the Union. He was a comrade of the old First Massachusetts Cavalry, which wrote its record in blood on at least thirty battle fields of the Rebellion. . . . It was his high privilege to have been brevetted major on the field by Gen. David McM. Gregg. The comrade was discharged by reason of wounds received in action on the 11th of May, 1864, after having served nearly three years, and having made a record

that has few superiors in the annals of the comrades of Massachusetts."

Having humorously referred to Comrade Gleason's vote for another, when Comrade Billings was a candidate for Junior Vice-Commander in 1882, and when neither of these comrades knew the other, Comrade Billings said he thought that the time would come when he could get "even" with Comrade Gleason, and that the time had arrived; and he took great pleasure in presenting, "for the office of Department Commander, the gallant soldier, the gallant comrade, and the all-round, every way good fellow, Daniel H. L. Gleason of Post 63." [Applause.]

Comrade Pierce of Post 63: "I have known the whole record of this comrade who has been nominated for Department Commander. It was my good fortune to recommend him for membership forty years ago. I have known him intimately ever since, and a better Grand Army comrade does not stand on God's footstool. It gives me great pleasure to second the nomination of Dan. Gleason." [Applause.]

Comrade Felt of Post 191: "This is a very harmonious convention, and I rise to move that it is the sense of this convention that the Assistant Adjutant-General cast a single ballot for our Senior Vice-Commander for Department Commander." [Carried, and the ballot was so cast.]

Department Commander Bradley declared Comrade Gleason duly elected as the Commander of this Department for the ensuing year, and in a few well-chosen words introduced Comrade Gleason to the Encampment.

Department Commander-elect Gleason: "Commander and comrades: An expression of this kind, after having served three years as a department officer, is absolutely overwhelming, and that there should not be one single discordant note I am exceedingly gratified, and to prove to you that I want to be good, I will not inflict any more talk on you. I thank you very much." [Applause.]

An application was received from one of the newspapers, asking for the privilege of taking a photograph of the Encampment, and the request was granted.

Comrade J. E. Gilman of Post 26 placed in nomination for Senior Vice-Commander of the Department Comrade Alfred S. Roe.

Comrade Gilman: "Commander and comrades: One year ago I stood before you and put in nomination a comrade for the office of Junior Vice-Commander. He has made good during the past year. You have had him at your Posts; you have noticed his gentlemanly appearance,

his finished address, his ability as an orator; and it is only necessary, comrades, to tell you that it is the present Junior Vice-Commander, Alfred S. Roe of Worcester, whom I place in nomination for Senior Vice Department Commander." [Applause.]

The nomination of Comrade Roe was seconded by Comrade M. H. Bush of Post 191, who also moved that the Acting Assistant Adjutant-General be instructed to cast one ballot, bearing the name of Alfred S. Roe for Senior Vice-Commander of the Department. The ballot was so cast, and Department Commander Bradley declared Comrade Roe elected.

Commander Bradley introduced Comrade Roe to the Encampment.

Comrade Roe, in accepting the office, said in part: "Commander and comrades: After the pattern that has been set me by my superior officer, any extended remarks on my part would be quite out of place; but may I hold your attention, or try to, for a few moments or so, as I picture the fact that we survivors of the War of the Rebellion, who did our part to protect the nation, to keep it intact, to make it what it is to-day, the greatest nation on God's footstool, — that we are in our homes, homes that we made safe, and will be ready to pass along to those who come after us."

Comrade Roe then spoke of the difference of the homes of the North and of the South, telling of those families who, after the war, went to South America with their negroes rather than remain in this country and free their slaves; and of their conference with Secretary of State Root in Brazil on the proposition of whether it would be well for them to return to the States and there pass the remainder of their lives; how Secretary Root told them "With due regard for you, much as we would like to have you back, that country has changed so, your old homes are not what they were; you would not recognize them. You have the picture of the homes as they were. You had better stay here."

"And those men," continued Comrade Roe, "who exiled themselves are there to spend the rest of their days away from this happy Republic which is ours. We came back to our old homes, but do we appreciate this blessing as we ought?"

Comrade Roe then spoke of the blessing pertaining to the Northern homes, and closed as follows: "We have all these things in our old homes, and I hope that every one of us lifts up his heart in thankfulness to God that we have them. I hope that the coming year may in no way make it necessary for you to change your judgment as to me." [Applause.]

The officer of the Day announced that the Commander-in-Chief and Staff were waiting at the outpost.

The Commander appointed Comrades Gilman of Post 26, Churchill of Post 10, Gleason of Post 63 and Billings of Post 186 to retire and escort the Commander-in-Chief to the platform.

At the entrance of Commander-in-Chief Brown with members of his Staff, Commander Bradley rapped the comrades to their feet, and ordered "Salute your Commander-in-Chief," which was done in a true soldierly manner by all the comrades.

Commander-in-Chief Brown was introduced by Past Commander Gilman, who said: "Commander Bradley and Comrades: I have the honor to introduce to you and to the comrades of this Encampment one who by his many years of hard service in the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic has endeared himself to their hearts, and who is the favorite son of Ohio, the favorite Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, Commander-in-Chief Robert B. Brown." [Applause.]

Commander Bradley: "It gives me great pleasure, as Department Commander of Massachusetts, to welcome you to this historic hall. You are in the birthplace of the nation. You are surrounded by the spirits of those who at its birth were determined that with God's help this nation should be founded on the broad principle of human rights, under law, and those laws to be made by all the people through their accredited representatives.

"To-day you come into this hall filled to overflowing with those who, when the nation was in danger, sprang to arms, and in the field and on the decks of our men-of-war fought and were willing to lay down their lives that this nation, born in times of trial and sore tribulations, should exist until time should be no more. [Applause.]

"I welcome you to this Encampment. We know the history of your Grand Army life. We also know and honor you as a good and tried soldier in the ranks of the Fifteenth Ohio Volunteers.

"You come from the west, — the east greets you with a whole heart; and what you may wish performed by the comrades of the Department of Massachusetts you have only to give your command and it shall be done." [Applause, and three cheers for Commander-in-Chief Brown.]

Commander-in-Chief Brown: "Department Commander Bradley and comrades: I count myself most happy that I am permitted to stand in this historic hall in the presence of my comrades to testify for a little while of that of which you are not ignorant.



"I thank you for this cordial and hearty greeting. I come to you on my first official visit to a Department of the Grand Army of the Republic, and properly to the sons, the fathers and the grandfathers of unmatched Massachusetts. [Applause.]

"I thank you for this overflowing testimonial of your love for the little bronze button and the five-pointed star; and I bring to you the greetings of the comrades of the west, when I say to you that the nation has not only in the past but continues to look to this grand old Commonwealth for the liberty-loving people of the world. [Applause.] Faneuil Hall! Boston! Massachusetts! The comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic! What more can I say or should I say here? [Great applause.]

"I must not break in upon the proceedings of the Encampment, for you are assembled for the transaction of such business as may properly come before you. I congratulate you on the splendid history of the past forty years, and I wish for each one of you a continuation of the same. May you live upright and worthy lives until it shall please the great Commander of us all to muster us out, and you take your places with the comrades we love and revere, who form the invisible line on the parade ground of the great Encampment above.

"With my hand upon my heart I reverently recall the names of the illustrious leaders of the Department of Massachusetts. They were blessed in their lives, you have been blessed by their efforts, and I am sure that, as long as memory holds its sway, they will continue to exert an influence upon each and every one of us. [Applause.]

"Go on with your good work. Gather to your Post's hall the comrades who are poor and needy, for no man who honorably serves his government in the Union Army or Navy during the War of the Rebellion has any right now to refuse to wear the little bronze button and the five-pointed star. [Prolonged applause.]

"This morning it was my pleasure to stand in the presence of 500 of the infirm old defenders of the Republic who are no longer able to care for themselves. Out of the 50,000 soldiers and sailors in Massachusetts there are less than 500 who are unable to support themselves at home,—that is only 1 per cent. I congratulate the soldiers of the nation that out of 725,000 there are only 18,000 who are unable to support themselves at their homes. Thank God I have lived long enough to know that the Grand Army of the Republic stands closer to the hearts of the people than any other organization in this land, save,



perhaps, the church. In all the march of history the man in whose veins flowed the blood of the soldier has been revered among his fellows. Riches may not bring honor. Few men become rich by honest effort; some, I fear, by dishonest effort; some by inheritance; and some by saving. But there was no saving of your strength in your service for the nation. You qualified yourselves in the days of the nation's peril for devotion to this, the most unique organization that is known of man. [Applause.]

"I bid you hold your heads high facing the west,—the point at which you shall be mustered out.

"I thank you, Commander and Comrades, again and again for this loyal greeting. I give you a soldier's salute, but not hail and farewell." [Applause.]

Commander Bradley: "All up, and three cheers for the Commander-in-Chief," which were given with great earnestness.

Commander Bradley next introduced Quartermaster General Burroughs, who accompanied the Commander-in-Chief, and mentioned the fact that he went out from this State a member of his old regiment, the First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery.

Commander Burroughs was heartily applauded. He said: "Standing in this historic hall and in this presence, the flood gates of memory are opened, and I hardly dare to trust myself to talk to you this afternoon. I have, therefore, only this to say: comrades, remember that we are marching toward the setting sun. The circle is growing smaller every day. Let us therefore stand shoulder to shoulder, as we did in the old times." [Applause.]

Commander Bradley said, as the Commander-in-Chief was about to leave the hall: "You have come out of the west into the east, and you are being greeted to-day not only by a very large Encampment, but by the largest audience of comrades in the gallery that we have seen for years. It is a great compliment to you, sir, and it is quite the proper thing, for you well deserve it."

As Commander-in-Chief Brown passed out, the comrades stood at attention and gave him the military salute, followed by three rousing cheers.

Acting Assistant Adjutant-General Wetherbee, for the committee on Credentials, reported that there were present in the Encampment 24 department officers and 564 post commanders and delegates, making a total of 588 as the voting strength of the Encampment.

[Note: A recount of the credentials showed the total number present to be 609, instead of 588, as reported.]

Nominations for Junior Vice-Commander being called for, Comrade Barnett of Post 134 nominated Comrade John L. Parker as Junior Vice-Commander.

Comrade Hersey of Post 16: "The pleasant duty of nominating a candidate for Junior Vice-Commander has been imposed upon me." He spoke at length on the virtues of his candidate as a soldier, a comrade, and a citizen; also, as the author of "The Little Bronze Button," and many other songs familiar to the comrades. He asked Comrade Gilman to sing "The Little Bronze Button," but, not having the words, sang "We are the Boys," another of the compositions of his candidate. He then presented the name of Comrade John L. Parker of Post 5, Lynn, as a candidate for Junior Vice-Commander.

Comrade George W. Nead of Post 169 placed in nomination Comrade Edward H. Dunbar of Post 169, speaking at length of his army experience and of his untiring work in the best interests of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Haynie of Post 62 seconded the nomination of Comrade Parker.

Comrade Pomeroy of Post 86 nominated for Junior Vice-Commander Comrade John Thompson of Northampton.

Comrade Kelley of Post 94 seconded the nomination of Comrade Dunbar, as did also Comrade Crosier of Post 79.

Comrade Barton of Post 29 seconded the nomination of Comrade Parker.

Comrade Pomeroy of Post 86 withdrew the name of Comrade Thompson, and moved that the Assistant Adjutant-General cast one ballot, bearing the name of John L. Parker. Objection being made, a ballot was ordered in the usual way.

The Commander appointed the following-named comrades a committee to receive, assort and count votes for Junior Vice-Commander: William C. Pomeroy of Post 86, David M. Kelley of Post 94, G. W. Nead of Post 169, C. H. Baker of Post 5, A. B. Pierce of Post 63.

At 3.30 o'clock a recess was declared, and a photograph was taken, all the comrades standing.

On being called to order again, Comrade W. W. Montgomery of Post 62 nominated Comrade H. J. Millard as Medical Director, saying: "Department Commander and Comrades: I ask you to deposit your

ballots for Medical Director for a comrade in the western part of the State. He was the surgeon of the Thirty-fourth Regiment Massachusetts Infantry, and has been a member of the Grand Army of the Republic since 1869, — H. J. Millard of Post 79 of North Adams."

Comrade W. L. Crosier seconded the nomination, and, there being no other nomination, it was voted that the Assistant Adjutant-General deposit one ballot, bearing the name of Comrade H. J. Millard. This was done, and H. J. Millard was declared elected as Medical Director.

The Encampment then proceeded to the nomination of Chaplain.

Comrade Chamberlin nominated Rev. Henry E. Barnes of Post 143 of Brookline for Department Chaplain.

Comrade Abbott of Post 144 said: "Henry E. Barnes has the endorsement of the Norfolk and Plymouth County Associations, also the Berkshire County Association. You cannot make any mistake in putting him in the position. He is seventy-five years of age, and is well fitted for the office of Department Chaplain."

Comrade Doble of Post 146 placed in nomination Rev. George E. Lovejoy of Post 146.

Comrade James H. Wolff seconded the nomination of Comrade Barnes.

Comrade Stott of Post 42, Lowell, said, in seconding the nomination of Comrade Lovejoy: "I feel that the boys need some recognition, as well as the old men. Lovejoy left his books and went to war, and fought through the war, and when he came back took up his books again and entered the pastorate. Let us give the boy Lovejoy our votes for chaplain."

Comrade Hapgood of Post 143 stated that he had known Comrade Barnes for many years. "He is a good Christian, a good comrade and a good fellow. Comrade Lovejoy is a younger man, and can better wait for another year."

Comrade Keyes of Post 7 seconded the nomination of Comrade Lovejoy.

Comrade Lucius Field of Post 64: "I am sorry there should be a contest for Chaplain. I have come from a sick bed to second the nomination of Comrade Barnes. He is an enthusiastic Grand Army man."

Comrade Lovett of Post 143 seconded the nomination of Comrade Barnes, stating that his body, soul and spirit were in the work of the G. A. R.

Comrade Nason of Post 60 seconded the nomination of Comrade

Lovejoy, and stated that, with an acquaintance of thirty years, he assured the Encampment he was one of the finest soldiers and ministers that Massachusetts had ever had.

Comrade Hickok of Post 12 seconded the nomination of Comrade Barnes.

Comrade Hoitt of Post 5 moved that the Encampment proceed to ballot for Chaplain, and that a committee of six be appointed to receive, sort and count votes, and it was so voted.

The Commander appointed the committee as follows: A. J. Hoitt of Post 5, Roscoe Doble of Post 146, W. L. Crosier of Post 79, S. F. Keyes of Post 7, A. S. Lovett of Post 143, W. W. Montgomery of Post 62.

Comrade Pomeroy, for the committee on Junior Vice-Commander, presented the following report:—

Whole number of votes cast, . . . . .	591
Necessary for a choice, . . . . .	296
Comrade E. H. Dunbar had . . . . .	131
Comrade John L. Parker had . . . . .	460

In accordance with this report, the Commander declared Comrade John L. Parker elected as Department Junior Vice-Commander for the ensuing year.

Comrade Dunbar: "I thank all who supported me to-day. There are other years to come, but in perfect harmony with the spirit of the Grand Army of the Republic I again pledge my undivided work for the Department. I move that the nomination of Comrade Parker be made unanimous." [Carried.]

Commander Bradley: "Comrade Dunbar of the Council of Administration will escort Comrade John L. Parker, my Chief of Staff, to the platform."

The duty was performed, and Comrade Dunbar said: "Commander, it gives me great pleasure to present to you your Junior Vice Department Commander-elect."

Comrade Parker was heartily applauded, and responded as follows: "We are the boys, the gay old boys, the boys of naughty-seven. I'll ne'er forget this day, my boys, till I start out for heaven." [Laughter and applause.] I have been Junior Vice-Commander for a year,—in my mind, [laughter]—and now that the dream has come true, I begin to realize the responsibility that is laid upon me. I trust that your



action this afternoon will be commended in the minds of every one, so that at the end of the year you will say of me, 'He has done well.'"

The comrades sang, "For he's a jolly good fellow, which nobody can deny."

Comrade Parker: "Some one has said, 'I care not who makes your laws, so long as I can write your songs.' I have been writing your songs for a long time. I do not now intend to make your laws, but to help execute them. [Applause and laughter.] I thank you most sincerely for this generous expression of your confidence, and trust that nothing I may do will cause you to regret your action."

The Acting Assistant Adjutant-General read the names submitted by the committee appointed to nominate a Council of Administration:

Henry S. Treadwell of Post 2, R. C. Waterman of Post 83, Christopher O'Brien of Post 15, Albert A. Carlton of Post 4, J. Frank Dalton of Post 34.

Comrade Walsh moved that the report be accepted, and it was so voted.

Comrade Felt of Post 191 moved that the Acting Assistant Adjutant-General be instructed to cast one ballot, bearing the names as reported. [Carried.] This was done, and those named were declared elected.

Comrade Hoitt, for the committee on ballots for Chaplain, reported as follows:—

Whole number of votes cast, . . . . .	332
Necessary for a choice, . . . . .	167
Comrade Lovejoy had . . . . .	116
Comrade Barnes had . . . . .	216

Comrade Barnes was declared elected Chaplain for the ensuing year.

Comrade Lovejoy: "I love harmony more than honors. I move that the election of Comrade Barnes be made unanimous. I repeat what I said last year:—

Let us then be up and doing,  
With a heart for any fate;  
Still achieving, still pursuing,  
Learn to labor and to wait."

Comrade Lovejoy's motion received the unanimous vote of the Encampment.

Commander Bradley directed Comrade Lovejoy to escort Chaplain-elect Barnes to the platform.



Comrade Lovejoy: "Commander, it gives me great pleasure to present to you your Chaplain-elect, Comrade Henry E. Barnes, D.D. Brother Barnes, it gives me great pleasure in the presence of this Department to extend to you my congratulations, and my commiseration of what you have got to go through. [Laughter.] I want to thank my comrades for voting for me, and to thank those who voted for Brother Barnes, that they delivered me from the hardest work of the Department." [Laughter and applause.]

Chaplain-elect Barnes: "Commander and comrades: You have conferred upon me a sacred and distinguished honor, and given me a sublime opportunity. Every drop of blood in my veins thanks you for the election to this office. Honor is empty and valueless unless the man holding the honor meets the opportunity. I want to give you a motto. Comrades, there is much in this world that is best; there is some in the world that is worst. The motto I want to give is, Make the most of all that is best, and the least of all that is worst. I believe that in the prospect which we have before us there is to be progress; so I believe that the Grand Army of the Republic through all these influences shall look forth as fair as the moon, and clear as the sun."

Comrade E. H. Sanborn of Post 15, for the committee to bring a list of names for representatives and alternates to the next National Encampment, presented the following report:—

*Representative-at-Large.*

HENRY HAYNIE, Post 62, Newton.

*Alternate-at-Large.*

THOMAS W. COOK, Post 1, New Bedford.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

*Representatives.*

JOHN H. LAWRENCE, Post 1.  
ALBERT CARPENTER, Post 3.

*Alternates.*

GEORGE I. BRIGGS, Post 203.  
JOHN GILBERT, Post 46.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

*Representatives.*

BENJAMIN A. HATHAWAY, Post 76.  
WARREN B. STETSON, Post 8.

*Alternates.*

JAMES E. BATES, Post 78.  
EDGAR D. WOOD, Post 8.

## DISTRICT No. 3.

*Representatives.*

LARRA E. WENTWORTH, Post 94.  
FRANKLIN M. CURTIS, Post 88.

*Alternates.*

JOHN W. BATES, Post 58.  
GEORGE W. NASON, Post 60.

## DISTRICT No. 4.

*Representatives.*

EDMUND F. SNOW, Post 68.  
FRANK E. WINSLOW, Post 35.  
GEORGE W. BEARDSLEY, Post 200.  
CHRISTOPHER O'BRIEN, Post 15.  
ALBERT F. RICH, Post 11.

*Alternates.*

RICHARD R. WALSH, Post 2.  
GEORGE W. GREEN, Post 200.  
GEORGE A. HOSLEY, Post 11.  
HENRY P. OAKMAN, Post 68.  
ALBERT KEATING, Post 15.

## DISTRICT No. 5.

*Representatives.*

N. E. MOULTON, Post 5.  
GEORGE N. JANVRIN, Post 122.  
FRANK A. DOW, Post 47.  
G. A. ANDREWS, Post 34.  
CHARLES L. AYERS, Post 49.  
ROSWELL D. BATES, Post 90.

*Alternates.*

EZRA G. BLY, Post 114.  
E. H. GIFFORD, Post 90.  
C. E. KENNARD, Post 122.  
WILLIAM CUSICK, Post 49.  
WILLIAM F. WILEY, Post 50.  
ROSCOE DOBLE, Post 146.

## DISTRICT No. 6.

*Representatives.*

A. B. PIERCE, Post 63.  
FRANK BROWN, Post 9.  
ALFRED H. KNOWLES, Post 36.  
A. P. BARRETT, Post 33.  
JOHN M. WOODS, Post 139.  
GRANVILLE C. FISKE, Post 18.

*Alternates.*

CHARLES BRIGHAM, Post 9.  
GEORGE A. REED, Post 142.  
CHARLES ELLIS, Post 66.  
IRA F. BURNHAM, Post 119.  
CHARLES H. FULLER, Post 163.  
EBEN W. PIKE, Post 30.

## DISTRICT No. 7.

*Representatives.*

CHARLES F. READ, Post 10.  
W. H. HINMAN, Post 173.  
CHARLES W. HILDRETH, Post 19.  
S. A. HOWE, Post 116.  
GEORGE BLISS, Post 65.

*Alternates.*

A. B. CHAMBERLIN, Post 173.  
GEORGE W. BARNES, Post 69.  
GEORGE W. COREY, Post 168.  
K. P. RAWSON, Post 19.  
SUMNER HOLMES, Post 51.

## DISTRICT No. 8.

*Representative.*

GEORGE H. LYND, Post 71.

*Alternate.*

WILLIAM E. WALTON, Post 41.

## DISTRICT NO. 9.

*Representatives.*

H. H. WALKER, Post 209.

R. B. DICKIE, Post 125.

W. H. FOSTER, Post 17.

*Alternates.*

WILLIAM L. CROSIER, Post 79.

JOHN WHITE, Post 125.

B. W. MAYO, Post 162.

On motion, the report of the committee was accepted, and the Acting Assistant Adjutant-General was instructed to deposit one ballot, bearing the names as reported, which was done, and they were declared elected.

Comrade Hapgood of Post 143 moved that "when we adjourn it be to meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning." [Carried.]

On motion of Comrade Pomeroy of Post 86, it was voted to adjourn.

## MORNING SESSION, FEBRUARY 20, 1907.

The Assembly was sounded on the bugle, and the Encampment called to order by Commander Bradley at 10 A.M.

The Officer of the Day announced that a delegation from the Daughters of Veterans was in waiting at the outpost.

The Commander appointed Comrades DeWolf of Post 139, Colgan of Post 35 and Montgomery of Post 62 a committee to escort the delegation to the platform.

The ladies presented were Miss Nina Littlefield, Miss Althea Field and Miss Katharine R. A. Flood. They were cordially greeted by Commander Bradley, who said: "It gives the comrades of this Encampment great pleasure to greet you here to-day. We have our auxiliaries, each one of which is doing its part in helping us in our work, but we do feel that those who are near to our hearts by reason of blood are part of ourselves. As a father, not only of this Department at present, but one whose heart is interested in the old soldier, I can greet you, and ask you to take back to your Convention the best wishes of this Department. We love you, each and all."

Past Department President Miss Nina A. Littlefield responded, saying: "The Daughters of Veterans are proud of their organization, as its members are the daughters of the soldiers of the Union Army in the Civil War." [Applause.]

She presented Commander Bradley with a large bunch of blush-red carnations, as a little token of love from the daughters, "who love every comrade the same as we love the Commander." [Laughter and applause.]

Commander Bradley very gracefully accepted the flowery token.

Commander Bradley introduced Miss M. Althea Field, a Past Department President of the Daughters of Veterans and a daughter of Past Department Commander Field.

Miss Field: "‘Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.’ It is with pleasure that we bring the greetings of the Daughters of Veterans, who are pledged to help the veterans and to keep our dear old flag unstained. God bless you one and all."

Miss Katharine R. A. Flood, the Department President-elect of the Daughters, was then presented. She said: "Nothing could give me greater pleasure than to come into your Convention and bring to you the greetings of your daughters." Turning to Comrade Gleason, she continued: "I pledge to you the loyalty of the Daughters of Veterans, and I present to you these flowers [white carnations] as an expression of their love and respect."

Commander-elect Gleason accepted the flowers and good wishes in a few well-chosen words.

Three cheers were heartily given as the delegation retired.

A delegation from the Sons of Veterans was reported at the outpost, and Comrades Billings of Post 186, Pierce of Post 63, Fairbanks of Post 80, O. H. Ellis of Post 78, Thompson of Post 75 were appointed a committee to escort them to the platform.

Commander Bradley: "It gives us great pleasure to see you in our midst. We are very glad that the Sons, although they have grown, some of them, larger than their fathers, are willing to be taught of their fathers. I want you to remember, as a Son of a Veteran, that the history of the Grand Army and of the comrades in civic life is fully as glorious, if not more so, as that in the field. It is something to live for one's country, — for this country, which we have helped to save, — so that when you shall pass out your sons shall take up the work, and so live before God and man that this country shall endure to the end of time."

Past Division Commander E. H. Lynds: "In expressing the heartfelt greetings of our Convention, I assure you that your Sons desire to be helpful to you in every possible way. I wish to tender to you such service, and wish you God's blessing in your work. A noble work has been entrusted to us. We would fail if we failed to recognize the great work you have done for us, and the great heritage you have given us."

Commander Bradley: "Take back to your Convention that the outgoing Department Commander sends greeting, and that he will do all



he can to build up the Sons of Veterans. As you go on in your good work, let the quality of that work be superior to the quantity of your membership."

Comrade Nash, for the committee on Resolutions, reported as follows:—

On the resolution from Post 30, inexpedient to legislate, and the report was adopted.

On the resolution from Post 18, referring to the depositing of charters, records and Post papers in the town libraries, the committee reported as inexpedient, on the ground that there were some towns without libraries.

Comrade Roe of Post 10 made the statement that every town in the State has a public library.

After some discussion, the committee decided to withdraw the unfavorable report, and substituted a favorable report therefor, and the resolution was adopted.

Comrade Dickie of Post 125 offered a motion that the charters and other Post property already surrendered from disbanded Posts be placed in the libraries of the towns and cities where the Posts were formerly located, and it was so voted.

The Officer of the Day announced that a delegation from the Woman's Relief Corps was in waiting at the outpost, and the Commander appointed Comrades DeWolf of Post 139, Denney of Post 10, Goodwin of Post 16 and Burnham of Post 119 a committee to escort the delegation to the platform.

The committee introduced the following-named ladies: Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller, Department Treasurer; Mrs. Carrie R. Sparklin, National President; Mrs. Wright, National Treasurer; Mrs. Annie C. Shattuck, Department President-elect.

Commander Bradley: "It gives us great pleasure to have you with us for a few moments on this our Forty-first Annual Encampment. We know by actual experience the value of the Woman's Relief Corps to the Grand Army of the Republic, and the action we have taken during the last ten minutes would go to prove that we of the Grand Army are aware that many of our Posts have been kept in existence and their charters remain on the walls of the Post rooms to-day, because the Woman's Relief Corps in that vicinity has come to our aid, and allowed the boys one year more of existence. [Applause.] For all this we are truly grateful, and for all that you have done for the individual Posts in hold-



ing them together in the way of sympathy and love, and our hearts go out to you as our auxiliary."

To Mrs. Sparklin: "I am exceedingly glad to welcome you as representative of the entire order of the Woman's Relief Corps. We appreciate the fact that you have taken the time to come here, and to see the best part of the Grand Army of the Republic in the United States. [Applause.] As you go back to your National Headquarters, remember that no more loyal set of comrades exists than those of Massachusetts in their appreciation of what the Woman's Relief Corps has done for our order." [Applause.]

To National Treasurer Wright: "We are glad to greet you, as you hold the funds." [Laughter.]

To Mrs. Shattuck: "It gives me great pleasure to have you here in old Faneuil Hall. Now, boys, give her one of our old-time welcomes. [Cheers, and shouts of "Hi," "Hi."] Take that back with you as an expression of our good will. I could say lovely things to you, but I am going out bodily, a faded flower, and there is one coming in who could say things that would make your ears tingle with joy." [Laughter and applause.]

Mrs. Fuller said: "For myself personally I want to repeat what I have said, I think, for the fifteenth time. Personally, to me it is a pleasure to come here. I have no words in which to express the joy that I have, and the high privilege I have, after a year, to look in your faces again. It is a picture I look forward to with the greatest pleasure. [Applause.] I come to bring to you my own personal greeting and congratulation that so many of you are alive, and the greetings of the Woman's Relief Corps in convention. [Applause.] I have a report of the Department President which I will read:—

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS,  
WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, AUXILIARY TO G. A. R.,  
657 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

J. PAYSON BRADLEY, *Commander Department Massachusetts, G. A. R.*

DEAR SIR:—In accordance with the usual custom of our Order, I have the honor to submit to you the following statement of the condition of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps:—

Number of Corps in the Department,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	173
Number of members in good standing,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14,797
Net gain,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	79

## Department funds:—

Amount in General Fund,	\$1,829 21
Amount in Soldiers' Home Fund,	369 07
Amount in Department Relief Fund,	1,148 75
Amount in Soldiers' Home Dormitory,	92 47
Amount in Memorial Day South Fund,	7 00
Amount in Andersonville Flag Fund,	12 08

Total amount in all funds,	\$3,458 58
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## The amount expended by the Corps the past year is as follows:—

Expended for relief,	\$8,350 19
Turned over to Posts,	8,170 12
Value of relief other than money,	3,055 02

Total amount expended,	\$19,575 33
Total amount expended for relief by Department Relief Committee,	1,252 28

Total amount expended for 1906,	\$20,827 61
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Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

MRS. ALICE M. GODDARD,  
*Department President.*

Having finished the reading of the statement, which the comrades heartily applauded, Mrs. Fuller said in the way of a postscript: "Comrades, our Department Convention voted unanimously to adopt a recommendation that we should, out of the fair fund, present to the Department of the Grand Army of the Republic a check of \$500, which I hand to you, Commander Bradley, with our love and best wishes." [Great applause.]

Commander Bradley: "Mrs. Fuller, please take back to your Convention our high appreciation of the expression of your love and the love of the Woman's Relief Corps for us, and incidentally for the postscript [laughter] also. But we consider your regard for us way beyond any paper, for we know that comes from your hearts, and we will receive it in the spirit in which it is given to us. I know that the boys will make good use of the \$500 which the Woman's Relief Corps has so unexpectedly voted to us. [Prolonged applause.] The lady who represents the National Organization of the Woman's Relief Corps certainly can go back to her Headquarters with the feeling that Massachusetts not only gives its love, but, with it, its sinews of war." [Applause.]

Mrs. Sparklin: "When we came in, we were instructed that our speeches were to be short, and I, like a good, loyal soldier, will obey the

Commander. I feel greatly honored in being in your midst to-day. I cannot tell you how much I appreciate the great privilege to stand before such a body of men of the Civil War of '61-'65. When I was a girl, born in the State of Maryland, little did I think that I should possibly meet some of the comrades that were in the city of Baltimore on the 19th of April. I am glad to say to each one of you that you have all the loyalty that I can give to you. I pledge the loyalty of over 155,000 women to your interests. We are glad to serve you whenever it is your pleasure to give us the opportunity. And, as Mrs. Fuller has given you the substantial evidence, I give to you Nature's treasures."

Mrs. Sparklin then handed to Commander Bradley a large bunch of roses, the comrades heartily applauding.

Commander Bradley: "I never did care a cent for money, but I am mighty long on sentiment. [Laughter.] You have presented me a token that is more valuable than gold or silver, for I know it is a token of the true feeling of a daughter of Maryland, 'Our Maryland,' as they used to call it. Now, boys, give \$500 worth of cheers for the Woman's Relief Corps, and Mrs. Sparklin, the National President."

Mrs. Shattuck spoke briefly, pledging the support of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps during the coming year.

The comrades stood up and cheered the visitors as they were escorted from the Hall, and an extra round was given for "The Girl from Maryland."

Comrades DeWolf of Post 139 and Goodwin of Post 16 also escorted a delegation of the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary to the platform. They were greeted by the Department Commander, who introduced the chairman of the delegation, who spoke briefly, and in closing presented Commander Bradley a bouquet of flowers, which he accepted in fitting terms.

A delegation from the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic was next escorted into the hall by a committee consisting of Comrades DeWolf, Goodwin and James H. Wolff. The ladies of the delegation were Mrs. Priest, Mrs. Noble and Mrs. Bates. They were greeted by Commander Bradley as follows: "I am delighted to greet those who are a part of ourselves, and in this we all join most heartily, and wish you God speed in the work that you are performing for the interests of the old soldier and sailor. Take back to your Order our high appreciation of the work it has done for us throughout the land."

Mrs. Priest: "I esteem it an honor to be permitted to stand here and look into your faces. There are many among you who are honorary

members of our Order. We, the ladies of the G. A. R., being blood relatives of the Grand Army comrades, take especial pride in that relationship. [Applause.] May your lives be lengthened, and may we meet many years to come to exchange these pleasant greetings." [Applause.]

The committee on Resolutions reported favorably on the resolution regarding the retiring on half pay all disabled veterans in the employ of the State; and on motion of Comrade Andrews of Post 45 it was voted that the recommendation of the committee be adopted.

A delegation from the Army Nurses, consisting of Mrs. Hazen, Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Stevens, was escorted to the platform by a committee consisting of Comrades DeWolf, Goodwin and Wolff, and were greeted by the Department Commander.

Commander Bradley: "It gives me great pleasure to welcome you here to-day. We claim you for ourselves, for no 'boys' in the United States appreciate the work of the Army Nurses more than the 'boys' of Massachusetts. God bless you in your work, and may you live as long as the oldest of the comrades."

Mrs. Hazen: "I want to tell you how happy the Army Nurses are that you have received your service pension. I hope the Army Nurses will have influence so that the government will grant it to them, as they need it equally with you boys. I bring you the greetings and congratulations of the Army Nurses. We three are the only ones able to come to you to-day. We have thirty in our Association. I hope that I shall live as long as the last of the comrades."

Commander Bradley: "To show you that we are ever mindful of you, I will have a resolution in favor of Army Nurses read, action on which was deferred in order to receive you, but as soon as you are outside of the door we are going to pass it unanimously." [Resolution in regard to Army Nurses was read.]

Mrs. Hamilton: "I cannot leave the hall without bringing to you the same loyal, loving feelings of my heart that prompted me to go and take care of you during the Civil War. The only bouquets I have to offer you are my love and loyalty, which are just the same as they were in those days of long ago."

Mrs. Stevens was introduced, but did not speak.

Immediately after the delegation of Army Nurses had retired, the committee on Resolutions reported favorably on the resolution endorsing the bill now before Congress for the increase of pensions of Army Nurses, and the report was unanimously adopted.



On the resolution presented by Comrade Beardsley of Post 200, regarding the service pension bill just passed by Congress, the committee submitted a favorable report, and it was adopted.

The committee recommended the reference to the incoming Council of Administration of the resolution of Comrade Ayling relating to the change of the time of meeting of the Department Encampment, and the recommendation of the committee was adopted.

On the resolution of Post 34, recommending the placing of a tablet to the memory of the loyal women, in the Hall of Fame, and on the resolution of Post 13, regarding the locating of graves of soldiers in the cemeteries throughout the State, the committee recommended reference to the incoming Council of Administration, and they were so referred.

Comrade Barton, for the committee on the Commander's address and officers' reports, reported as follows: "The committee recommend that effort be made to provide for the preliminary reports at future Encampments." On motion of Comrade Andrews of Post 45, the recommendation was adopted.

On the question of the consolidation of the offices of Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General, the committee reported inexpedient, and on motion of Comrade Bush of Post 191 the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee recommended that certain words be stricken from the report of the Acting Assistant Adjutant-General, and on motion of Acting Assistant Adjutant-General Wetherbee it was so voted.

The committee recommended that, in place of the recommendation of the Department Commander regarding the salaries of the Department Headquarters, the salary of the Assistant Adjutant-General should be \$1,000, and that he should be at Headquarters during the office hours. After a lengthy discussion, in which Commander Bradley, Acting Assistant Adjutant-General Wetherbee, and Comrades Olin of Post 26, Eveleth of Post 56, Hersey of Post 16, Churchill of Post 10, Bush of Post 191 and Swasey of Post 82 participated, Comrade Lovejoy moved the previous question, which was then put.

The recommendation of the committee, making the salary of the Assistant Adjutant-General \$1,000, was lost by an overwhelming vote.

Comrade Pierce of Post 63 moved that the recommendation of the Department Commander be adopted, and it was so voted.

The committee recommended the adoption of recommendations 2, 3 and 4 in the Commander's address, and on motion the recommendations were adopted.



The committee finally recommended that the several recommendations as amended be accepted and adopted as the official records of the Encampment, and by a unanimous vote they were so accepted and adopted.

Following the discussion on the expenses of Headquarters, Commander Bradley paid a high compliment to Comrade Wetherbee, who for eight months had, without compensation, performed the duties of Acting Assistant Adjutant-General, and in his own behalf presented Comrade Wetherbee with a beautiful silk umbrella, as a reminder of his appreciation of the valuable and helpful services Comrade Wetherbee had given to the Department and to the Commander. He read the following, as the inscription upon the umbrella: "Presented to Wilfred A. Wetherbee, Acting Assistant Adjutant-General, Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R., Faneuil Hall, Boston, Feb. 20, 1907."

Comrade Eveleth of Post 56 moved that "The sincere and hearty thanks of this Encampment be extended to our Acting Assistant Adjutant-General, Wilfred A. Wetherbee, for his faithful and unselfish devotion to the duties of his office during the past eight months, and that we gratefully recognize the generous spirit he has manifested during that time in giving his time without expense to the Department." [Carried.]

Comrade Wetherbee responded: "Commander and comrades, I thank you. I gave this service because I wanted to do a little something for our Department. The vote you have just passed, showing me your good will, is worth more to me than any financial compensation or gift that you could make me. Commander Bradley, I thank you for this umbrella, and for the kindness and courtesy which you have shown me during the months I have been in the office. And to all my comrades, if at any time I can serve you in any way, individually, collectively, or for the Department of Massachusetts, you have only to say, 'Come,' and I am with you."

Comrade Lovejoy of Post 146 moved that the thanks of this Encampment be tendered the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company for the use of their rooms, to the Guard, and to all who have in any way contributed to the comfort of this Encampment, and it was so voted.

Chief-of-Staff John L. Parker presented to Commander Bradley a handsome gold watch, chain and charm, — the gift of the Commander's official family. Commander Parker said, in part: "We are instructed that in the days of ancient chivalry the candidate for the honors of knighthood was examined in the exercise of arms and his record of military service, and if duly qualified was given a shield without device, and charged to show such a brave and gracious manliness before God and man that he might win an emblazonry for it. One year ago you were given a

shield. It was not of rugged iron, or tempered steel, or enduring brass, or polished silver, or burnished gold. It was more precious than rubies, and all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared with it.

“That shield was the hearts of your officers and staff. Upon it you have emblazoned a single word, you have written it broad and deep, and that word is ‘Love.’ In token of the love we bear for you, and our appreciation of your kind words and generous deeds, I am charged with the pleasant duty of presenting to you this gold repeater watch, chain and charm. As you shall, as occasion demands, look upon its face, may it remind you of the pleasant hours you have passed in our company. When you listen to the sweet music of its chimes in the silent watches of the night, may they remind you of the harmonious relations that have existed between us, and give to you a higher and better valuation of that sacred word, ‘Fraternity.’

“It will be bound to you by two golden bands, represented by this double chain, which will remind you of the first two great principles of our Order, Fraternity and Charity, or Brotherhood and Love.

“This badge of the Grand Army will represent to you the personal loyalty of more than two hundred comrades, who are proud to have been honored as a part of your administration. Accept these gifts as tokens of the sincere affection of loyal hearts, and may the memory of the year in which you served as Commander of the Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R., be a bright and shining period in the history of your life.”

In reply, Commander Bradley said: “Chief-of-Staff Parker, every order of the Commander of this Department has been obeyed up to the present, for I charged you and every other Headquarter official to see to it that no unnecessary expense should be incurred during my administration, and up to this very moment I thought you were obeying my orders to the letter, for not even a hint of this from any one has come to me. I know it has been the custom to express in some tangible form to the retiring Commander the kind and sincere regards in which he is held by the members of his staff, but I already knew that I had your love and the love of every member of the staff, and I could not desire any better evidence of it than the splendid escort tendered me at the opening of the Encampment by at least one hundred members of my personal military family. It was all that I could have wished, and I was therefore more than satisfied; but now, my dear Comrade Parker, at this very last ‘minute’ of the Encampment you come forward, take command and ‘call time’ on your superior officer at the very ‘moment’ he was about

to surrender the gavel and step back into the ranks. Such high-handed action on your part deserves the severest punishment, and I would have you court-martialed, but the 'hour' is not propitious. I therefore do the next best thing, by surrendering unconditionally, and accepting this beautiful gift from the officers and members of my staff in the same spirit in which it is given. The hands on this face will remind me as they mark off the flight of time of the pleasant and profitable hours we have spent together during the past year, and the ringing of the sweet chimes of how kind and harmonious every one has been who has served with me during my term of office. You do not know, my dear comrades, except you can see the thoughts that are in my heart, how I love the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, and especially those of this grand Department of Massachusetts.

"Please convey to those who, in the kindness of their hearts, have bestowed upon me this beautiful token of their love, my most sincere and heartfelt thanks, for now it's done and so well done I would not have it undone for the world.

"My comrades, so long as time shall last for me, and my mind is able to conceive of good and noble deeds, so long will my love be for the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, for our country which they served so faithfully, and our flag, for which we were all willing to lay down our lives. [Applause.]

"I thank you one and all from my very heart of hearts for the loyalty you have ever shown to me and to the principles of the Grand Army of the Republic. I also want to thank you for this harmonious and magnificent Encampment, which you have made possible by being present in such large numbers. And I know that you, Commander-in-Chief Brown, will go back to your home in Ohio with the conviction that you have just visited one of the best (and perchance in your own mind the very best) departments in the United States." [Applause.]

Assistant Adjutant-General Wetherbee read General Orders, No. 11:—

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 20, 1907.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 11.

I. Comrade D. H. L. Gleason of Post 63, of Natick, having been duly elected Commander of this Department for the ensuing year, will, upon his installation, assume the duties of his office, relieving the present Commander from command.

II. In retiring from his position in the Department, he desires to tender his acknowledgments to those who have been associated with him in his administra-

tion, for their loyalty and unvarying kindness throughout his term of office. He tenders his sincere thanks to all his comrades, and desires for his successor the same support which has been given him.

III. The members of the official and personal staff are hereby relieved from further duty.

By command of

J. PAYSON BRADLEY,  
*Department Commander.*

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,  
*Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.*

The following elected and appointed officers were installed by Commander-in-Chief R. B. Brown: Commander, D. H. L. Gleason; Senior Vice-Commander, Alfred S. Roe; Junior Vice-Commander, John L. Parker; Chaplain, Rev. Henry E. Barnes; Comrades Henry S. Treadwell, R. C. Waterman, Christopher O'Brien, Albert A. Carlton and J. Frank Dalton of the Council of Administration; Assistant Adjutant-General, Wilfred A. Wetherbee; Judge Advocate, James H. Wolff; Chief Mustering Officer, Alphonso B. Pierce; Patriotic Instructor, Charles S. Parker.

Commander Gleason thanked the Commander-in-Chief for performing the duty of installation, and pledged his best efforts in the advancement of the interests of this Department.

There being no further business, at 2 P.M. the Encampment was adjourned without day.

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A true report of proceedings.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,  
*Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.*



## UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS AT THE AMERICAN HOUSE, BOSTON.

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After the adjournment of the Encampment, the comrades gathered in the large dining-room of the American House. Five hundred of the "old boys" were seated at the tables. Past Department Commander Bradley presided. On his right was seated His Excellency the Governor, Curtis Guild, Jr., Commander-in-Chief R. B. Brown, Quartermaster-General Charles Burrows, Département Commander D. H. L. Gleason, John W. Hersey of the National Council of Administration, and Chaplain Rev. H. E. Barnes. On his left was His Honor Mayor Fitzgerald, Senior Vice-Commander A. S. Roe, E. H. Amies, National Commander of the Sons of Veterans, Junior Vice Department Commander John L. Parker, Frederic H. Walker, Commander-in-Chief of the Spanish War Veterans, and Past Department Chaplain W. C. Litchfield.

Prayer was offered by Past Chaplain Litchfield, after which the comrades busied themselves with an excellent dinner. During the dinner "the singers," under the leadership of Comrade Olin, kept the walls ringing with the old war songs.

Governor Guild entered just as the singers finished "We are the Boys," etc.

Commander Bradley: "All up." Everybody stood and cheered the governor, and then Commander Bradley gave a good blast on his war bugle, and called for the singing of "The Song of the Camp Fire," which he stated was written by John L. Parker, the newly elected Junior Vice Department Commander, and that the verses would be sung by Comrade Gilman.

While the singing was going on Mayor Fitzgerald entered, and he was escorted to the head table and given a place at the left of the Commander. As Commander Bradley was about to call the comrades to order, he was interrupted by "the chorus," which rendered a musical skit, which was enjoyed and applauded by the entire company.



## THE SKIDDOO COLLECTION. HYMN 23.

*Tune: "Lilly Dale."*

'Twas a sad, sad day, in the month of May,  
 When the Heavies were arrayed.  
 And all were scared, but the man who dared,  
 And he on his bugle played.

*Chorus.*

O Bradley! How sadly  
 We mourn for thee!  
 But from this festive hour  
 You're a faded flower,  
 Farewell, poor Jerry B.!

Spottsylvania-ni-a saw men that day  
 Who fought like demons born;  
 But only one enjoyed the fun  
 Of blowing his own brass horn.

O Bradley! How sadly  
 We mourn for thee!  
 But from this festive hour  
 You're a faded flower,  
 Farewell, poor Jerry B.!

But now he's done; no more he'll run  
 This Department of our State.  
 But he's all right to blow or fight,  
 For he is an oil magnate.

O Bradley! How sadly  
 We mourn for thee!  
 But from this festive hour  
 You're a faded flower,  
 Farewell, poor Jerry B.!

Commander Bradley: "I want to thank the 'gang' for this most appropriate song which they have sung to-day. I want to assure them, and every comrade of the G. A. R. in this department, and through the Commander-in-Chief, the other comrades throughout the United States, that I may be a faded flower, but as long as I live I will be an active comrade in the G. A. R. [Laughter and applause.]

"Now, my comrades, my work officially is about to come to an end. It has been a strenuous work, in which I have taken great delight; and,

although it has been hard at times, there has been more sunshine in it than shadow, more joy than disappointment. I was highly gratified at the great attendance at the Encampment, showing that we are growing stronger in the spirit which holds us together,—Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty; and for the successful working out of this spirit the old soldiers and sailors of Massachusetts cannot be excelled.

“I thank you all for the support you have given me during the past year (a support which has been from the heart), in doing work which we shall not forget for many a year. Your action to-day in placing one of the best men of this Department at its head fills my heart with joy, and the Heavy Artillery man could not pass the badge of office to more worthy hands than he of the Cavalry who will succeed me, Major Harry Gleason. [Applause.]

“Now, my comrades, you are not here to listen to talk from the faded flower; he has blown his horn, and that touching song I hope you will put in print. It will be the one epic poem of the day. [Laughter and applause.] We are here to pay our respects to our honored guests.

“The gentleman I am about to introduce is a man who is known almost personally to every one of you. Since we came back from the Civil War we have been trying to teach patriotism to the children. He was a child then. He has taken every word to heart, and he has taught these lessons throughout the country. No better, truer, friend of his country, and its defender, the old soldier and sailor, exists in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts than he. When I carried to him, a few days ago, the bill which makes the record of our Encampment a State document, he signed it with a will, and then laid down the pen and said, ‘Jere, do you want it?’ I have the pen. [Applause.] I forgive the familiarity, for at that time I was Department Commander; but we were old friends together in the militia for three years and that makes a difference. [Laughter and applause.] We are soon to have his signature to a bill that the names of all soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war for the Union, who reside in this State, shall be printed in sufficient numbers so that every Post shall have one of these books. [Applause.] That will help us in a great degree to bring in to the fold those who up to the present time, from their modesty, did not know that they had served in the army or navy. [Laughter.]

“I want to thank him in your name for the great benefit he has bestowed on the Grand Army of the Republic, and I take great pleasure in presenting to you a comrade of the Spanish-American War,—His Excellency Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., of Massachusetts.” [Great applause.]

Governor Guild was given three cheers as he arose. He began by saying: "Jerry [laughter] — excuse the familiarity [renewed laughter] — Mr. Commander, as one of your younger brothers, may I say comrades? [Voices, 'Yes, yes.'] I thank you very much for your kind reception. I am very sorry that it will be necessary for me to leave after what few words I have to say, as there is a pile of bills on my desk which if I do not sign to-night I am told will cut off the water supply from half our cities, and leave others with no gas except that which comes from political oratory. [Laughter.]

"It is a great privilege to come here and welcome to Massachusetts not only the members of this splendid Department, but your guest from beyond the limits of this Commonwealth; and it is a high privilege to welcome, to-day, the National Commander-in-Chief and the National Commander of the Sons of Veterans. In welcoming Commander Brown, we extend a greeting and a hearty cheer for the Buckeye State that produced a Sherman and a Grant. We welcome with equal enthusiasm the Keystone State that produced General Mead. [Applause.]

"You have just termed yourselves "The Boys of '61." I wonder if the modern public appreciates how truly that title fits. You were boys when those deeds were done. It is well that the sacrifices and triumphs of the young men who fought and saved the Union should be preserved as an inspiration to the young men who have risen up to take their fathers' places in the responsibilities of American citizenship.

"The study of the great Rebellion stirs the heart not only because it presents a series of heroic pictures, not only because of the enormous consequence to the world of Union success; it affords also the most impressive lesson in history of the tremendous value to any nation of lofty ideals and self-devotion in the young manhood of its people, — manhood so manly that we forget that it was so young.

"We have what the world calls a young man for President of the United States. He was born forty-eight years ago, in October, 1858. Grant at Appomattox had yet to see his forty-third birthday. When Sherman ended his famous march to the sea and sent his famous dispatch to Lincoln, presenting the President with the city of Savannah as a Christmas gift, he had lived but forty-four years. It was a man of but thirty-four years who by his single voice changed rout to victory, and at Cedar Creek set among the world's great generals the name of Philip Sheridan. [Applause.]

"Yet these young men were among the older Union leaders. Not only rank and file, but sons of Massachusetts who left the war with the

stars of a general officer upon their shoulders, were scarcely more than boys. The "Boys of '61" is no figure of speech. To quote all those, even from Massachusetts, who in youth filled large responsibilities in the War for the Union, would be to recite our history.

"This audience is notoriously a gathering of young men. There are, however, very few at these tables who have not passed the age of sixty-five. At twenty-two years of age Gen. Stephen M. Weld of Massachusetts had commanded a brigade in the Battle of the Wilderness. At twenty-two years of age Gen. William F. Draper had commanded his brigade at the battle of the Weldon Railroad. At twenty-three years of age Gen. Francis A. Walker was Hancock's Assistant Adjutant-General. At twenty-four years of age Gen. Thomas G. Sherwin stood in command of the Twenty-second Massachusetts at Gettysburg. At twenty-five years of age William Francis Bartlett was brevetted a major-general. At twenty-four a medal of honor had been granted another Massachusetts officer for holding back the triumphant Confederates at Chancellorsville with but a line of pickets. At twenty-five the same officer was made first a brigadier for gallantry at the Bloody Angle, and then brevetted a major-general; and at twenty-six the full rank of major-general was conferred on him, the youngest division commander of the Civil War, Gen. Nelson A. Miles." [Applause.]

The Governor closed with quotations dealing with the Civil War from the works of Holmes, Lowell, Julia Ward Howe and Edward Everett Hale.

Commander Bradley: "We have heard from His Excellency. We know that Massachusetts, extending from Cape Cod on the east to the Berkshire hills on the west, and from New Hampshire and Vermont on the north to Connecticut and Rhode Island on the south, has a centre of gravity rather peculiar as regards that scientific problem,—it is not quite in the centre, but we call it the Hub, somewhat to the east of the centre. To this city the faces of Massachusetts men turn when they want to get together and sing the glories of the old Commonwealth and of the Nation. [Applause.]

"We are all proud of the city of Boston. We have had chief rulers of this city whose names are emblazoned on monuments of marble and bronze. But we have this day one, young in years, full of push and ginger [laughter], and I do not know of any one who has a greater desire to make Boston bigger, busier and better. It gives me great pleasure to introduce to you the mayor of the city of Boston,—the Hon. John E. Fitzgerald." [Applause and cheers.]



Mayor Fitzgerald: "Mr. Commander and members of the Grand Army of the Republic and invited guests: It is always a very difficult matter to follow His Excellency the Governor of this Commonwealth, but I never knew him to be followed with such difficulty as I find it to-day, after the splendid delivery of one of the best speeches I ever heard in eulogy of our State of 3,000,000 people. [Applause.]

"I appreciate, as every one of you do, his love for the Commonwealth; the study that he has made of her interests and the splendid eulogy that he always makes of her when he is called upon to respond in her name. He told you, Mr. Commander, in most eloquent terms, the history of Massachusetts in the Civil War, the history of the men in 1861-65; but he did not tell you that in his own life he has exemplified the ideals that actuated the men of '61-65. He was too young to enlist in the Civil War, but when he became of age he associated himself with the military life in this part of the country; and when President McKinley sent out his call for troops in the Spanish-American War there was no more willing volunteer than Governor Guild. [Applause.] For many years he has consecrated himself to the military service of the Commonwealth; and I second the sentiment of Commander Bradley when he said that every Grand Army man owes a debt of gratitude to the present Chief Magistrate for the interest he has taken in your welfare.

"I noted with great pleasure that the Grand Army had the biggest convention in Faneuil Hall, to-day, in its history. I also noted at the Sons of Veterans' gathering last night that the largest increase of members in its history was made during the past year. [Applause.]

"As I was introduced as the mayor of a bigger, busier and better Boston, I will say that when I manufactured that battle cry [laughter] I had in mind the Grand Army of the Republic, and that Massachusetts has furnished in the Civil War three 'B's' that did glorious service for the nation, — Butler, Bartlett and Banks. [Applause.]

"We are proud of Boston. I had the pleasure, officially, of welcoming another 'B' to Boston, — your Commander-in-Chief Brown [laughter and applause], and of greeting him again at the Quincy House at the banquet of the Sons of Veterans; and I now thrice welcome Commander Brown to this good old city of Boston. [Applause.] I hope, Commander Brown, that when you go away you will be actuated by the sentiment of this grand historic city. And Bradley is another 'B'. [Laughter and applause.]

"The suggestion was made to me some five or six months ago as to



what I thought of another Convention of the National Grand Army in Boston; and I said, 'Bring it along,' as quickly as the words could come to my lips, and that the city would make a larger appropriation than ever before, and I am sure that the citizens will welcome the Grand Army, and that Boston has such an appreciation of their perfect work and of what the country owes them that they cannot come too often. [Applause.]

"Boston has a proud history, as the commanding officer has said. I want to assure Commander Brown, as the head of the Grand Army of the Republic, that the present generation lives up wholly and solidly and heartily to the best traditions of the country. [Applause.] Although one hundred and twenty-five years have passed since the streets of Boston were red with the blood of the early Revolutionists, you will find that all their institutions have been preserved; and to-day, if there were any effort to take a single brick from the Old South, or to take away a single stone from Faneuil Hall, you would see the whole people rising up as one man in opposition. They belong not to Boston, not to Massachusetts, but to all the United States and to the whole liberty-loving people of the entire world, to whom they stand a lesson and monument of patriotism. [Applause.]

"Your commanding officer referred to the exercises in the schools on Lincoln's Day. The school that I attended when a boy at the old North End is now filled with Italians and Hebrews, and when the Commander said, 'Salute the flag,' they saluted it like those as to the manor born. [Applause.] There is no city in the world that has a finer sense of patriotism than this city of Boston. It is to be expected. All our history preaches and teaches us patriotism. Its streets have been trod by the feet of patriotic men and women.

"We built the frigate 'Constitution' right down at the foot of this street. She is still over at the Navy Yard. She speaks to the generations of to-day. We are patriotic; we are good; and of course the Mayor of Boston is going to give the best administration that it is in his power to give. [Applause.]

"The holiday at the schools on Lincoln's Day I think is going to mean a great deal of inspiration to them. I thoroughly agree with you that the children will imbibe the spirit of Lincoln, and more of the public spirit that ought to enter the heart of every American child, as they sit and listen to the story of Lincoln from the lips of the men who shouldered his gun and went forth to the defence of his country's flag more than forty-two years ago. [Applause.]

"When I went to Washington, some twelve years ago, one of the matters that engaged my attention was the fortification of Boston harbor. For a quarter of a century the country had neglected to fortify it as it ought. It was begun by Mr. Endicott, a Massachusetts man, the then Secretary of War, who insisted on an appropriation of \$3,000,000. You do not forget that in the Spanish-American War, when our Navy was successful on every part of the sea, at the head of the Navy was another Massachusetts man, — John D. Long. And in the conflict between labor and capital it took a Massachusetts man to get the law which said, 'Capital, you can go so far and no farther,' — William H. Moody. [Applause.]

"No matter where you find the best men, the best thought and the best public-spirited men you will find Massachusetts men, to whom the people of New England like to look to as first in their hearts. [Applause.]

"I am glad to welcome you to Boston, and I hope that your remaining hours will be the most pleasant, and that your associations will be most agreeable. You have my personal wishes for a successful life. The people of Boston wish you God speed in all your enterprises, and in every undertaking Boston is with you. We shall not forget what you did in 1861-65. God bless you." [Great applause and cheers for the Mayor of Boston.]

Commander Bradley: "The man whom we are here to especially honor is one to whom we, as Grand Army men, give true allegiance as our Commander-in-Chief. As a member of the Fifteenth Ohio Infantry, he saw service from the beginning of the war to the end. He has been a good Grand Army man from that day to this in all that good Grand Army work signifies; and he is going to be a good Grand Army man when he joins the faded flowers, as I do to-day. I now, in behalf of the Department of Massachusetts, fifteen thousand comrades good and true, welcome you, Commander-in-Chief, to Massachusetts and to this Department, with our whole heart and soul. Comrades, it gives me great pleasure to present him to you. Doff your hats to the Commander-in-Chief, Robert B. Brown."

Before Commander Brown could speak, he was toasted by the singers in the following words: —

*Air: "Genevieve."*

We drink to-day to Bobby Brown, —  
Ten thousand welcomes to our town!  
Fill up your glass and drink it down, —  
Long life and health to Bobby Brown!

Commander-in-Chief Brown: "Commander, Mr. Mayor, and comrades: I confess to you that, as the hours of the official visit of the Commander-in-Chief grow shorter and fewer, 'Bobby' Brown hesitates to leave busier, bigger and better Boston. [Laughter.]

"I somehow never, until this hour, fully appreciated a story they tell out in Ohio of the man who had lived seventy-five years at the Hub of the Universe, and passed out to the other life; and how at the gates of the paradise beyond he met Peter, who holds the keys, and he modestly said to him, 'Sir, I am from Boston.' 'From Boston, Massachusetts, U. S. A.?' asked Peter. 'I am, sir,' the Bostonian answered; and Peter said, 'Pass in, my friend, but I know you will never be satisfied here.' [Prolonged laughter.] If I am to believe your honored Mayor, I have greater respect for the edict of Saint Peter than ever before in my life.

"Splendid comrades of Massachusetts, you have touched my heart. I go hence in a few hours to visit another department; but as long as my heart throbs and memory controls I will not forget the nineteenth and twentieth days of February, 1907. [Applause.] Splendid are you comrades of a great Commonwealth, and the splendid history that lies behind you of two hundred and fifty years. As I sat at this board and listened to the eloquent words of your matchless Governor, my mind was busy with the days closing the Revolutionary period, and I thought of the loyal fifty-four men who, largely under the inspiration of the then citizens of this Commonwealth, met in the city of Philadelphia, in 1787, to provide a Constitution destined to become the greatest in the history of mankind. They organized a government on the soil of the thirteen Colonies and the expanding territory to the west. You remember that Cornwallis surrendered in 1781. You recollect that by the treaty of the 20th of September, 1783, the Revolutionary War closed. You have not forgotten that an interregnum of five and a half years intervened before Washington was inaugurated in the city of New York on the thirtieth day of April, 1789. You have often gone over the history of that perilous period."

Commander-in-Chief Brown briefly touched upon the important events of that period down to the Civil War, saying: "You remember the discussion about certain questions, how by compromise and concessions the Constitution of the United States was formally adopted. You remember that within two years ten amendments were ratified by the States. You remember how certain matters affecting the sovereignty of the States and the power of the National Government were considered and discussed for seven and one-half decades, almost, in the forum, in the press and on



the farms, in the mines, and the mills throughout the Nation. The sovereignty of the States and the power of the National Government were the great problems that confronted our people. You know how the South gradually drifted away from the North, and that dark clouds loomed on the horizon, and that soon after war was upon us. Then it was that you and your comrades rushed to the defence of the imperilled government. Then it was that 2,000,000 men on the side of the North and 1,600,000 men on the part of the South were arrayed to determine, by the deadly arbitrament of arms, the most stupendous problem that ever confronted any people in the history of the world. You remember in 1,450 days 8,000 affairs in which the clash of arms was heard along a blazing line 1,250 miles in extent; and the men who are here represented wrote into the Constitution of the United States two amendments that forever and for all time settled the primal relations of the State to the National Government. And you caused the world to spell the title of your Government with a capital 'N.' You made it a Nation! [Great applause.] You made it a world power. You men settled the problem for all time that this is a Nation, and not a mere aggregation of States. [Applause.] Three hundred thousand of your comrades went down into the tents whose doors forever swing inward. Four hundred thousand on the side of the North alone came back maimed for life. A million of widows, mothers, sisters and children mourned for those who did not return. Yet the sacrifices were worth all and more, for you have lived to see your Government the world power of the Nations of the earth, the strongest on this planet; not only 35,000,000 but 83,000,000 of people, the freest people on the earth, with no South, no North, no East, no West, but a united Nation, the strongest the sun shines upon; revered and respected from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Lakes to the Gulf. You have learned to know that the dominant sentiment in this Republic is, that we have no room for the red flag of Anarchy or the black of Piracy [prolonged applause],—no room for any flag but the Stars and Stripes. [Renewed applause and cheers.]

"It is proposed, I know, and I must be frank in this presence, to reopen some of the grave issues of that great strife (the war between the States), to erect a monument at the Nation's Capital to the memory of the unknown Union and Confederate dead. The architect's plans submitted and approved provide for a gray granite base, from which shall rise a blue marble plinth, to be surmounted by a great granite cap.

"My comrades, I do not remember the issues of the war on that

line, and if there must be a union of the blue and the gray, then in the name of Heaven, let the gray be buried so eternally deep in the earth that the sunlight of Heaven will never strike it. [Great applause, and cries of 'Amen.']

"I have no quarrel with the men who wore the gray. Americans, brave and gallant, as a rule chivalrous soldiers, — one of the most heroic figures of the war, in my mind, is that man who paced back and forth on Missionary Ridge in the cool days of October and November of 1863. Looking down into the valley of the Tennessee, where Grant and Sherman and Thomas had gathered 100,000 boys in blue, housed in a white city, the like of which had never been spread on this planet, were provisions, comfort, care; while on the other side of the Ridge were penury, want, starvation, and the bitter consciousness that Gettysburg and Vicksburg had settled the fate of the Confederacy. Like the brave man that he was, he stood there performing his duty under the direction of his superior officers, and he refused to become, what you and I must ever condemn, a man who would desert his colors. He fought it out to the bitter end. I thank God that I have lived to forgive the man who made me a cripple for life, but I am not craving a monument to his memory for the ruin he wrought on my comrades in the war.

"I wonder if, as Grand Army men, we are teaching our children the lessons we so well know? I wonder if in our individual homes we are explaining to those whom God has given to our care what the War of the Rebellion meant? I wonder if the people of the United States thoroughly know of the brave souls, 52,000 of them who went within the deadly stockade of Andersonville, many of them for fourteen long, weary months prisoners of war, who had to endure the insults of that little Swiss soldier who had taken service under the Confederacy, and who daily invited them to go outside and do menial services, — shoe mules, repair wagons, mend harnesses, etc.?

"I wonder if the world knows the story of the devotion of those men to their flag? A Pennsylvania boy in that stockade wrote this on the fourteenth day of November: 'No rations for two days. I am slowly starving to death. I have been asked to accept liberty on parole, and rations, if I would take service outside of the stockade; but as God gives me strength I will let the ants carry me out atom by atom first.' [Great applause.]

"I wonder if we have so told the story that the world may know of the spot which marks the summit of human valor and sacrifice in defence of the flag?



"I yield to no man in my veneration for the great Christian church and the founder of the Christian faith. The Master while here upon earth called to his aid twelve humble men, apostles of the new faith, and my Bible tells me that of the twelve one proved a traitor.

"Turn to Andersonville, and read the record afresh. Let it be writ across the sky in letters of living light, that all peoples may know of the lofty devotion of our comrades. Of the tens of thousands who suffered a living death in that foul stockade, but one man of each three thousand accepted liberty and possible life at the hands of Henri Wirz in menial service of the Confederate States and a cause they knew to be wrong. I repeat, in this presence, such loyalty to duty and principle stands unmatched in the annals of mankind from the dawn of history to this moment. [Applause.]

"Oh, my comrades of the War, are we careful to tell the story as we know it, or are we still reciting the 'Charge of the Light Brigade,' or extolling the heroism of the soldiers of Continental Europe? If so, we have done ourselves great wrong, and the cause we loved so much has suffered in that degree.

"We value the little bronze button; we are proud of the five-pointed star. Both have just disappeared from the White House at Washington. Every elected President, from Lincoln to Roosevelt, save one, have deemed it an honor to wear the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic [applause], — Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Harrison and McKinley. [Cheers.] Pardon me if I add, — every one of them was born in Ohio. [Laughter.] It graces the supreme bench of the Republic. [Cheers.] One of your own comrades is proud of the distinction. [Applause.] The little bronze button is in evidence in the Senate, the greatest legislative body on the globe, and it is much in evidence in the lower house of Congress. [Applause.]

"I appeal to my comrades of Massachusetts to redouble their efforts to bring every comrade of the Civil War into this grand organization. I challenge the right of any soldier or sailor surviving the War of the Rebellion on the Union side to remain outside of the Grand Army of the Republic. It is not a matter of sentiment or of choice, — it is a matter of solemn duty. [Applause.]

"When the great, silent soldier of my own patriotic State, that Grand Ohioan, was brought from the west to the east to assume command of the armies of the Union, he at once applied himself to the problem of closing the strife. [Applause.] On the morning of the 3d of May, by his order, a division of Union troops was sent to seize a ford on the Rapidan.

His great antagonist, the courtly and capable leader of the Confederate forces, rightly divined the purpose of Ulysses S. Grant, and he dispatched a division to oppose the passage. Both commanders were under orders not to bring on an engagement. The two divisions met on the north and south banks of the river at about the same hour, and under instructions of their commanders they slowly prepared the evening meal and sank to rest. A Yankee band played 'The Star Spangled Banner,' a Rebel band on the other side of the river played 'Dixie.' The Yankee band then played 'Hail Columbia,' and the Southern band answered with 'My Maryland;' and thus the musical duel went on. Away up on the Union left was a lone, homesick Green Mountain boy, lying on his blanket looking up into God's starlit dome, and he began to hum the immortal song of John Howard Paine, — 'Home, Sweet Home.' A boy from the canebrakes of Louisiana, thinking of father and mother, caught up the refrain of —

'Mid pleasures and palaces, where'er I roam,  
Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home.

"Instantly 20,000 men were on their feet. They had met on common ground. On the morrow, may be, they were to fly at each other's throats in deadly battle; but that night they met on common ground, singing, in sweet refrain, —

'Mid pleasures and palaces, where'er I roam,  
Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home.  
Home, home, sweet, sweet, home,  
Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home.

"Commander and comrades, I give you as the toast of this evening for the Grand Army of the Republic, as the highest ideal of the men who wear the little bronze button and the five-pointed star, —

'Mid pleasures and palaces, where'er I roam,  
Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home.

[Prolonged applause.]

Comrade John W. Hersey spoke regarding the next National Encampment, saying, in part: "I can say it is going to be held where, in the opinion of and according to the best judgment of the Commander-in-Chief and those associated with him, they can take care of the comrades and do justice to them. I desire to say that in my experience at Head-

quarters I have never been associated with a Commander-in-Chief or with those in authority at Headquarters where there has been such a determined purpose that the rank and file, the boys in the trenches, shall be taken care of at the next National Encampment. He has said, to those who want the National Encampment: 'Gentlemen, what will you do for us? Will you put that in writing in the shape of a contract, and, if necessary, will you give a bond?' And if they have said 'No,' the Commander-in-Chief has said, 'You will have to do that, for the boys must be taken care of.' We want something definite and specific, but the Commander-in-Chief decides where the Encampment shall be held."

Commander Bradley: "It gives me pleasure to introduce to you the Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Veterans. He represents an organization that is very near our hearts, for it is composed of those who are blood of our blood and bone of our bone, who, when we have passed away, are to take up the specific work we shall be obliged to lay down. I present Commander-in-Chief Edwin M. Amies."

Commander Amies: "Fathered by such an institution as the Grand Army of the Republic, I know that the Sons of Veterans must succeed. The object of our Association is to perpetuate and revere the memories of your brothers, our fathers; to keep sacred those memories; to set apart and keep holy one day in the year, which no other nation in the whole world does,—a day to revere the memory of the dead. The other principle is to teach and promulgate the truth of history, and that it shall be taught in the public schools. Another object is to aid and assist worthy soldiers and sailors of the Civil War, their widows and orphans. Our work is growing grandly and nobly. The Sons of Veterans as an organization has come to stay, and it cannot perish. From all over the Nation we have reports of its growth, and where you do not have a Post, and there is a Camp, that Camp performs the duty for which it is organized. We cannot die as an organization, but we are here to do that duty, to pay that reverence which is due you and to relieve you of that work which you have done for the past forty years."

Commander Bradley: "After the war which we called our war, there was a little trouble down in the Islands of the Sea, and just as true as were the men in '61 to '65 to spring to the call of country, so were the boys of 1898. The only trouble was, as Colonel Roosevelt said, "There was not fighting enough to go round;" but the spirit was there. It gives me great pleasure to present Frederick A. Walker, Commander-in-Chief of the Spanish War Veterans."



Commander Walker spoke of the friendly relations that existed between the two organizations, and assured the comrades of the Grand Army that if at any time they were in need, and could not find relief at the hands of the Sons of Veterans, the Spanish War Veterans would stand by them for all time.

Among the decorations was a white banner, on which was a red Maltese cross, carried at the head of the survivors of the First Division, Fifth Corps, in the Hooker parade, by George A. Sawin, Past Commander of Post 113. It was his request that the flag be presented to the new Junior Vice-Commander. Commander Bradley, referring to the Fifth Corps and its service, alluded to some of the battles in which it had won distinction, and expressed the hope that Junior Vice-Commander Parker would accept it as a reminder of the days when he followed that flag in the early part of the war, and also of the comradeship of which the gift was a handsome token.

In accepting the flag, the Junior Vice-Commander recalled the time when Comrade Sawin was a drummer boy in the Twenty-second Massachusetts Volunteers, and how the boy's ambition to carry a gun was gratified. He was wounded at Malvern Hill, taken prisoner, paroled and discharged, all before he was sixteen. When the Grand Army came to Boston in 1890, Sawin was Commander of Post 113, which escorted the Commander-in-Chief, and the drummer boy had the honor of leading the grand procession. The Junior Vice-Commander spoke of the battle of Gaines's Mills, where the Fifth Corps, with 27,000 men, held back the entire Rebel army from dawn till dark, enabling McClellan to make the movement of change of base to the James River. To own a flag which had so much significance as the standard under which he had fought, and to receive it from a comrade who had stood with him in the time of danger, and at the hands of a Commander who had been his chief for the past year, would always be to him a matter of special pride.

Commander Bradley: "I venture to say (and it cannot be gainsaid) that for a good comrade, a good soldier, you have elected to-day as the Commander of this Department one of the best; one whom I have known in close intimacy for two years of official life; one who is excelled by none in his devotion to the work of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic. Now, all up, and three cheers for Commander Gleason." [Cheers and applause.]

Commander Gleason: "Comrades, I was going to say simply 'Good night,' but after having had such an introduction, I want to say one word in regard to the Department during the past year. For thirty odd years

I have been an active worker in the Grand Army. I have been more or less in close contact with matters at Headquarters, and, without detriment to any Past Department Commanders, this last year there has been as much hard, practical, common-sense work put into the affairs of this Department as I have ever known. The recommendations of your retiring Department Commander were made from a conscientious sense of the right. You never had a harder worker or a man with better lungs than Comrade Bradley [laughter and applause], and he has used them this past year for your benefit. To him and his Acting Assistant Adjutant-General Wetherbee great credit is due. These two together were a great power. [Applause.] I can only promise that I will give you my very best efforts. I am not a particle afraid of the business matters, but on the hot-air part of it I am not so good. I will do my best to fill the position, and I pledge you my sacred word that no reproach shall come to the Grand Army of the Republic because of my acts."

After singing "Auld Lang Syne," in which all the comrades joined, the dinner of 1907 passed into history.



## GENERAL ORDERS.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 14, 1906.

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 1. }

I. Having been elected Commander of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, at the Thirty-ninth Annual Encampment, held at Boston, Feb. 13 and 14, 1906, I hereby assume command.

II. At the Encampment these comrades were elected: —

*Commander*, J. PAYSON BRADLEY, Post 2, South Boston.  
*Senior Vice-Commander*, D. H. L. GLEASON, Post 63, Natick.  
*Junior Vice-Commander*, ALFRED S. ROE, Post 10, Worcester.  
*Medical Director*, ROBERT A. BLOOD, Post 11, Charlestown.  
*Chaplain*, W. C. LITCHFIELD, Post 112, Norwell.

*Council of Administration.*

E. H. DUNBAR, Post 169, Norwood.  
R. C. WATERMAN, Post 83, Hanover.  
JOHN C. METCALF, Post 5, Lynn.  
HENRY S. TREADWELL, Post 2, South Boston.  
HORACE GOODWIN, Post 16, Springfield.

III. The following appointments are hereby announced: —

*Assistant Adjutant-General*, EDWARD P. PREBLE, Post 15, Boston.  
*Assistant Quartermaster-General*, ELISHA T. HARVELL, Post 74, Rockland.  
*Inspector*, W. H. HINMAN, Post 173, Sturbridge.  
*Chief Mustering Officer*, LEONARD W. STEIMER, Post 41, Westfield.  
*Patriotic Instructor*, CHARLES S. PARKER, Post 36, Arlington.  
*Senior Aide and Chief of Staff*, JOHN L. PARKER, Post 5, Lynn.

These officers will be obeyed and respected accordingly. Other appointments will be promulgated in future orders.

IV. The following representatives and alternates to the next National Encampment were elected: —

*Representative-at-large.*

Charles R. Kaplinger, Post 16, Springfield.

*Alternate-at-large.*

Geo. W. Nason, Post 60, Franklin.

## DISTRICT No. 1.

*Representatives.*

John Gilbert, Post 46.  
 Nathan C. Underwood, Post 141.

*Alternates.*

Rufus A. Soule, Post 190.  
 Charles S. Anthony, Post 3.

## DISTRICT No. 2.

*Representatives.*

Ruel W. Dunbar, Post 154.  
 Augustus G. Tinkham, Post 13.

*Alternates.*

W. B. Stetson, Post 8.  
 C. L. Stevens, Post 74.

## DISTRICT No. 3.

*Representatives.*

George E. Noyes, Post 121.  
 Edward H. Dunbar, Post 169.

*Alternates.*

J. Varnum Abbott, Post 144.  
 Geo. A. Fletcher, Post 102.

## DISTRICT No. 4.

*Representatives.*

George A. Hosley, Post 11.  
 Mansel H. Bush, Post 191.  
 William P. Innis, Post 35.  
 Stephen F. Keyes, Post 7.  
 Joseph H. Haskell, Post 92.

*Alternates.*

Albert F. Rich, Post 11.  
 Edwin S. Davis, Post 26.  
 Asa D. Smith, Post 2.  
 Dennis Linehan, Post 15.  
 Theodore Leutz, Post 21.

## DISTRICT No. 5.

*Representatives.*

John R. Merritt, Post 118.  
 Luther Waite, Post 128.  
 James A. Wright, Post 89.  
 Thomas P. Wills, Post 39.  
 James Frey, Post 5.  
 Darius Pierce, Post 47.

*Alternates.*

Benjamin Savory, Post 82.  
 Charles S. Noyes, Post 49.  
 John H. Russell, Post 100.  
 Edwin P. Stanley, Post 67.  
 Richard J. Nichols, Post 5.  
 Elliott Adams, Post 45.

## DISTRICT No. 6.

*Representatives.*

George H. S. Driver, Post 12.  
 W. H. H. Howe, Post 56.  
 Alphonso B. Pierce, Post 63.  
 Allison M. Stickney, Post 66.  
 Augustus Lovejoy, Post 48.  
 Henry Parsons, Post 43.

*Alternates.*

Granville C. Fisk, Post 18.  
 Charles Thompson, Post 75.  
 W. E. Mellish, Post 48.  
 Bernard Fletcher, Post 33.  
 Henry Worcester, Post 40.  
 George A. Reed, Post 142.

## DISTRICT No. 7.

*Representatives.*

W. H. Hinman, Post 173.  
 Woodbury C. Smith, Post 10.  
 Theodore K. Parker, Post 153.  
 Charles W. Hildreth, Post 19.  
 H. L. Dempsey, Post 38.

*Alternates.*

Amory S. Haynes, Post 172.  
 George Bliss, Post 65.  
 Sidney Sibley, Post 19.  
 Albert Mason, Post 116.  
 Silas Newton, Post 27.

## DISTRICT No. 8.

*Representative.*

L. W. Steimer, Post 41.

*Alternate.*

E. Proctor Pierce, Post 16.

## DISTRICT No. 9.

*Representatives.*

George E. Stockwell, Post 79.  
 Nathaniel W. Farrar, Post 166.  
 A. J. Hunt, Post 196.

*Alternates.*

W. L. Crosier, Post 79.  
 R. B. Dickie, Post 125.  
 John White, Post 125.

It will avoid delays if the Assistant Adjutant-General knows the exact post-office addresses of the above-named representatives and alternates.

V. Office hours at Department Headquarters will, as ordered by a former Encampment, be from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Comrades are cordially invited to call. Will close Saturdays at 12 M., as the State House closes at that hour.

VI. At the Twenty-seventh Annual Convention, Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Massachusetts, held in Boston, Feb. 13 and 14, 1906, the following-named ladies were elected to fill the several Department offices: —

*President*, ALICE M. GODDARD, Brockton.

*Senior Vice-President*, ANNIE C. SHATTUCK, Fitchburg.

*Junior Vice-President*, LUE STUART WADSWORTH, South Boston.

*Treasurer*, SARAH E. FULLER, Medford.

*Chaplain*, ELIZABETH E. HAYWARD, South Framingham.

*Executive Board.*

SARAH L. MECUEN, Charlestown, *Chairman*.

HATTIE L. SHUTE, Cottage City.

ABBIE E. COPELAND, Whitman.

ANNIE K. DAY, Groveland.

FLORENCE M. HAYNES, Salem.

The following appointments on the official staff have been made: —

*Secretary*, MARY E. ELLIOT, Somerville.

*Inspector*, MARY A. BEAL, Rockland.

*Counselor*, HARRIET A. RALPH, Somerville.

*Instituting and Installing Officer*, WELTHEA E. SAVERY, Plymouth.

*Patriotic Instructor*, NETTIE M. STREETER, Holyoke.

*Press Correspondent*, BETSIE C. SAMPSON, Whitman.

VII. Comrade Charles S. Parker of Post 36, Arlington, having been re-appointed Department Patriotic Instructor, enters at once upon the discharge of his duties. He has renominated the entire list of Assistant Instructors appointed by Department Commander Wolff in General Orders, No. 10, series of 1906, and the same comrades are hereby reappointed. This list and other nominations which may be added will appear in later General Orders.

All communications relating to patriotic work should be addressed to Charles S. Parker, Arlington, Mass., and *not sent* to Department Headquarters, as has been the custom of some Assistants, thereby obviating delay. Commanders of Posts who have not named a comrade to serve as Assistant Patriotic Instructor (there are fifty-two such) are requested to do so at once.

VIII. Desiring that comrades and the public should be fully informed of the work that the Grand Army is doing, I request that Post Commanders send to Department Headquarters, not later than Thursday noon of each week, all items of news and announcements of coming events in their Posts, that they may be published in the Boston papers. If this cannot be done by the Adjutant, Post Commanders should detail some comrade for this special duty.

IX. Comrade Patrick Byrne, 12 Albion Street, Salem, Mass., would like the address of any one who knew John Fitzsimmons, who served under the name of John Brown on the U. S. S. "Florida" and "Patapsco."

X. All official correspondence and invitations should be addressed to Edward P. Preble, Assistant Adjutant-General, G. A. R., State House, Boston.

J. PAYSON BRADLEY,  
*Department Commander.*

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, April 12, 1906.

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 2. }

I. The following appointment is hereby announced: —

Judge Advocate Lewis G. Holt, Post 39, Lawrence. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. The following-named comrades are appointed Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander, and they will be obeyed and respected accordingly: —

NAME.	Post.	Residence.	NAME.	Post.	Residence.
Abbott, David A., .	75	Stoneham.	Arnold, W. B., .	73	Abington.
Abbott, Nathaniel T.,	163	So. Framingham.	Ammon, Chas. H., .	79	No. Adams.
Adams, Halsey H., .	16	Springfield.	Ashenston, Richard E.,	62	Newtonville.
Albee, Charles H., .	43	Marlborough.	Bardwell, Byron, .	146	Lawrence.
Allen, Oscar H., .	66	Medford.	Beatty, James, .	29	Waltham.
Amory, Chas. B., .	113	Boston.	Bench, P. J., .	149	Charlestown.
Arnold, J., .	191	Boston.	Bentley, Samuel E., .	190	New Bedford.

NAME.	Post.	Residence.	NAME.	Post.	Residence.
Beedle, M. C., .	56	Cambridge.	Fletcher, George A., .	102	Milton.
Bicknell, Francis A., .	58	Weymouth.	Forbes, Augustus E., .	47	Haverhill.
Bickum, B. F., .	47	Haverhill.	Foster, William B., .	119	Lexington.
Blake, Alden H., .	3	Taunton.	Foss, Alonzo E., .	14	Hopkinton.
Blinn, Bradford H., .	23	East Boston.	Frost, S. C., .	36	Arlington.
Bliss, George, .	65	Warren.	Gardner, Joseph W., .	191	Boston.
Bosworth, Franklin, .	3	Taunton.	Gibson, George S., .	64	Clinton.
Brock, H. D., .	123	Athol Centre.	Giles, J. Frank, .	132	Sandwich.
Brown, George A., .	143	Brookline.	Gilman, John E., .	26	Roxbury.
Brown, Jesse, .	124	E. Bridgewater.	Gleason, Joseph H., .	156	Everett.
Brown, J. Henry, .	191	Boston.	Goulding, A. M., .	165	Duxbury.
Brown, J. Willard, .	186	Cambridgeport.	Gray, Nathan, .	2	So. Boston.
Bunker, N. W., .	30	Cambridgeport.	Greene, Charles, .	99	Andover.
Bunton, Henry S., .	121	Hyde Park.	Greene, George M., .	22	Milford.
Burgess, George E., .	54	Berlin.	Greene, James H., .	2	So. Boston.
Burrows, James, .	11	Charlestown.	Griffin, William R., .	61	Webster.
Buswell, Joseph E., .	100	Methuen.	Grover, John C., .	34	Salem.
Carleton, Herbert, .	131	Leicester.	Hamlin, Edward F., .	198	Plainfield.
Carter, Austin F., .	121	Hyde Park.	Hart, John W., .	34	Salem.
Carter, G. J., .	64	Clinton.	Hartshorne, Fred A., .	60	Franklin.
Carr, L. B., .	167	Whitinsville.	Haskell, Marcus M., .	204	Centerville.
Chandler H. F., .	146	Lawrence.	Harris, Henry W., .	123	Athol Centre.
Chard, John A., .	36	Arlington.	Harrington, James S., .	69	Westminster.
Chickey, J. Francis, .	92	Brighton.	Hathaway, James H., .	157	Walpole.
Childs, G. H., .	174	Greenfield.	Hawkins, Henry M., .	7	Boston.
Chute, Rupert J., .	60	Franklin.	Haynes, Amory S., .	172	Bolton.
Coleman, Abner, .	3	Taunton.	Heald, Charles H., .	86	Northampton.
Copeland, George L., .	26	Roxbury.	Henderson, E. I., .	34	Salem.
Corlew, Benjamin E., .	143	Brookline.	Henry, George E., .	113	Boston.
Cook, Josiah G., .	127	Hanson.	Hicks, Alfred, .	170	Mansfield.
Cook, Lewis J., .	186	Cambridgeport.	Hill, Frank C., .	154	Kingston.
Coombs, H. Eugene, .	133	Plainville.	Holmes, Herbert O., .	72	Stoughton.
Crocker, E. C., .	117	Medfield.	Holmes, T. A., .	188	Beverly Farms.
Croak, William A., .	110	Randolph.	Holmes, Thomas F., .	81	Watertown.
Cuseck, William C., .	49	Newburyport.	Horton, Richard P., .	118	Swampscott.
Dalton, J. Frank, .	34	Salem.	Hosley, George E., .	11	Charlestown.
Dame, A. L., .	100	Methuen.	Houghtaling, C. G., .	183	So. Hadley Falls.
Damon, Henry, .	74	Rockland.	Houghton, Charles S., .	53	Leominster.
Davis, Albert E., .	76	Plymouth.	Houghton, Oliver, .	58	Weymouth.
Day, Isaac C., .	101	Groveland.	Howard, Nathaniel T., .	2	So. Boston.
Dearborn, John S., .	99	Andover.	Hughes, Hezekiah P., .	55	Provincetown.
Dearborn, Stanley B., .	12	Wakefield.	Hunkins, Charles B., .	114	Merrimac.
Dennison, Charles B., .	20	Colrain.	Jillson, George L., .	192	No. Attleborough.
Dempsey, Henry L., .	38	Brookfield.	Jones, Jarvis H., .	37	Spencer.
Dickie, Robert B., .	125	Pittsfield.	Keating, Albert, .	15	Boston.
Dirmus, Edward A., .	134	Boston.	Kimball, William B., .	211	Enfield.
Doble, Roscoe, .	146	Lawrence.	Kinsbury, J. F., .	62	Newtonville.
Dove, Francis H., .	68	Dorchester.	Kingsley, William P., .	34	Salem.
Draper, Samuel F., .	44	Fayville.	Ladd, Frank V., .	41	Westfield.
Dyer, S. R., .	198	Plainfield.	Lawrence, John H., .	1	New Bedford.
Dyer, E. B., .	46	Fall River.	Leach, Edwin, .	145	Attleborough.
Ellis, Obed H., .	78	Whitman.	Lewis, George W., .	200	Jamaica Plain.
Estey, William H., .	186	Cambridgeport.	Lincoln, Alfred A., .	104	Hingham.
Fairbanks, Henry H., .	170	Mansfield.	Lincoln, Robert B., .	2	So. Boston.
Fales, Henry N., .	169	Norwood.	Lord, William H., .	104	Hingham.
Farley, John, .	2	So. Boston.	Lovejoy, Augustus, .	48	Ayer.
Farnsworth, John E., .	175	Lancaster.	Loomis, Joshua A., .	166	Easthampton.
Faul, George, .	21	Boston.	McMahon, William H., .	32	So. Boston.
Ferris, Alexander M., .	113	Boston.	Mann, George H., .	111	Pembroke.
Field, Benjamin F., .	171	Northfield.	Mann, Jason, .	150	Montague.
Fiske, John N., .	6	Holliston.	Mansfield, W. J., .	12	Wakefield.
Flanders, A., .	12	Wakefield.	Maynard, M. A., .	10	Worcester.



NAME.	Post.	Residence.	NAME.	Post.	Residence.
Mayo, Converse, .	17	Orange.	Reed, William A., .	163	So. Frammingham
McDonough, John, .	7	Boston.	Rice, George M., .	25	Uxbridge.
Morrow, W. H., .	39	Lawrence.	Rice, Henry F., .	70	Millbury.
Metzger, John, .	90	Danvers.	Richardson, S. W., .	68	Dorchester.
McInney, Thomas, .	23	E. Boston.	Richmond, George F., .	66	Medford.
Middleton, Richard, .	191	Boston.	Robinson, Joseph H., .	213	Hyannis.
Monk, Henry A., .	87	Braintree.	Rowe, E. L., .	45	Gloucester.
Morgan, William H., .	89	Beverly.	Rood, Charles H., .	85	Ware.
Moore, Thomas, .	33	Woburn.	Russell, John H., .	100	Methuen.
Morrill, George H., .	195	E. Pepperell.	Schofield, Michael, .	61	Webster.
Munroe, John, .	108	Georgetown.	Seaver, Alexander H., .	36	Arlington.
Newell, Daniel W., .	130	W. Medway.	Shaw, C. H., .	191	Boston.
Newhall, Charles, .	90	Danvers.	Sheehan, John E., .	39	Lawrence.
Nickerson, Albert A., .	35	Chelsea.	Smith, Henry E., .	10	Worcester.
Nickerson, Melville P., .	95	Saugus.	Snyder, Peter, .	79	No. Adams.
Nichols, Richard J., .	5	Lynn.	Southwick, Amos, .	146	Lawrence.
Northway, John A., .	178	Otis.	Spofford, Edwin F., .	40	Malden.
Norton, Edwin M., .	139	Somerville.	Stanton, H. E., .	176	Huntington.
O'Connell, P. H., .	90	Danvers.	Starbuck, D. Joy, .	12	Wakefield.
Orcutt, Frank E., .	4	Melrose.	Stever, Clark W., .	82	Marblehead.
Ordway, W. D., .	9	Hudson.	Stickney, Rufus, .	109	E. Templeton
Ormsby, Charles H., .	209	Williamstown.	Sylvester, A. T., .	62	Newtonville.
Orr, Andrew J., .	67	Manchester.	Tennant, Henry C., .	71	Holyoke.
Osborne, Henry H., .	212	E. Bridgewater.	Tisdale, A. K., .	117	Medfield.
Page, Moses S., .	4	Melrose.	Tower, Horace S., .	83	Hanover.
Palmer, Frank T., .	4	Melrose.	Tower, Minot A., .	13	Brockton.
Parker, A. J., .	53	Leominster.	Turner, Erdix T., .	63	Natick.
Parker, Theodore K., .	153	Winchendon.	Turple, Rufus S., .	58	Weymouth.
Parker, Walter O., .	184	Ashburnham.	Underwood, N. C., .	141	Chatham.
Parsons, Henry, .	43	Marlborough.	Varney, Henry, .	34	Salem.
Partridge, William H., .	62	Newtonville.	Vaughn, P. C. W., .	205	Bridgewater.
Perkins, F. B., .	26	Roxbury.	Waite, Luther, .	128	Ipswich.
Philbrook, Hiram A., .	27	Oxford.	Waterman, R. C., .	83	Hanover.
Phillips, G. L., .	88	Quincy.	Welch, Charles H., .	15	Boston.
Phipps, S. F., .	139	Somerville.	Weigle, John, .	32	So. Boston.
Pierce, Darius, .	47	Haverhill.	Wentworth, Thos. S., .	113	Boston.
Pike, Eben W., .	30	Cambridgeport.	Wheeler, Albert H., .	168	Southbridge.
Pitman, John T., .	94	Canton.	Whitten, Orrin, .	193	Avon.
Pinkham, W. H., .	15	Boston.	Wight, Ephraim, .	194	Reading.
Place, Edward E., .	8	Middleborough.	Wilbur, Gustavus B., .	46	Fall River.
Plumstead, Ralph D., .	120	Lowell.	Wiley, William F., .	50	Peabody.
Powers, Roswell C., .	116	Gardner.	Wolff, James H., .	92	Brighton.
Powers, Charles, .	53	Leominster.	Worcester, Henry, .	40	Malden.
Poole, Arthur F., .	50	Peabody.	Worthen, George E., .	42	Lowell.
Pratt, Enoch, .	8	Middleborough.	Wright, Henry E., .	11	Charlestown.
Pratt, Galen E., .	212	E. Bridgewater.	Wyer, Edwin F., .	161	Woburn.
Quinn, Bernard T., .	40	Malden.			

Comrade John M. Flockton of Post 26 is hereby appointed Chief Bugler of the Department.

III. The following-named comrades are appointed Assistant Inspectors on the Staff of the Department Commander, and they will be obeyed and respected accordingly: —

NAME.	Post.	Residence.	NAME.	Post.	Residence.
Adams, George R., .	145	Attleborough.	Jacobs, Joshua, .	26	Roxbury.
Adams, Samuel B., .	130	W. Medway.	Merrill, Sewell H., .	54	Berlin.
Appleton, Thomas R., .	191	Boston.	Merritt, John R., .	118	Swampscott.
Bachelder, Joseph T., .	186	Cambridgeport.	Millard, Edwin A., .	92	Brighton.
Benson, Samuel W., .	11	Charlestown.	Pearson, Edward O., .	87	So. Braintree.
Carleton, A. A., .	4	Melrose.	Seagrave, Joseph W., .	168	Southbridge.
Carpenter, Albert L., .	3	Taunton.	Skinkle, John H., .	197	Pittsfield.
Curtis, Albert W., .	111	Pembroke.	Stevens, M. H., .	29	Waltam.
Downs, Samuel H., .	101	Groveland.	Trowbridge, A. S., .	163	So. Framingham.
Dunbar, Ruel W., .	154	Kingston.	Vincent, Micajah, .	164	Conway.
Ewart, John, .	36	Arlington.	Waters, Lyman S., .	70	Millbury.
Fuller, George, .	155	Monson.	West, H. C., .	97	Belchertown.
Graves, Isaac E., .	95	Saugus.	Weston, R. L., .	94	Canton.
Hayden, C. B., .	176	Huntington.	Whipple, Charles A., .	137	E. Douglas.
Hinckley, S. Alex., .	204	Centerville.	Woodward, F. J. S., .	174	Greenfield.
Hutchins, Horace, .	121	Hyde Park.			

IV. The following list of comrades includes those reappointed as Assistant Patriotic Instructors in General Orders, No. 1, and the additional appointments. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly:—

Geo. A. Taylor, . . . .	Post	1	A. W. Furrows, . . . .	Post	41
Frank Wilkinson, . . . .	"	2	Joseph P. Thompson, . . . .	"	42
Geo. W. Hill, . . . .	"	4	Samuel F. Draper, . . . .	"	44
William H. McFarlane, . . . .	"	5	Oliver H. P. Howard, . . . .	"	46
Wm. H. Austin, . . . .	"	6	Edwin G. Frothingham, . . . .	"	47
John McGrath, . . . .	"	7	Walter E. Mellish, . . . .	"	48
Charles A. Howes, . . . .	"	8	Nathan N. Wellington, . . . .	"	49
Wm. D. Ordway, . . . .	"	9	Edward G. Hall, . . . .	"	50
Alfred S. Roe, . . . .	"	10	S. D. Gammel, . . . .	"	51
James Burrows, . . . .	"	11	Rev. W. L. Chaffin, . . . .	"	52
Geo. H. S. Driver, . . . .	"	12	W. D. Blanchard, . . . .	"	53
Sam'l J. Wade, . . . .	"	13	Harrison S. Babcock, . . . .	"	54
James B. King, . . . .	"	14	John Rosenthal, . . . .	"	55
Benj. F. Briggs, . . . .	"	15	T. F. Wright, . . . .	"	56
James L. Bowen, . . . .	"	16	Wm. R. Adam, . . . .	"	57
E. S. Young, . . . .	"	17	Waldo Turner, . . . .	"	58
Geo. O. Hutchings, . . . .	"	18	Alonzo E. Melendy, . . . .	"	59
Geo. H. Jefts, . . . .	"	19	Wm. H. Jackson, . . . .	"	60
Arthur A. Smith, . . . .	"	20	Elias P. Morton, . . . .	"	61
Frank B. Perkins, . . . .	"	26	Geo. M. Fiske, . . . .	"	62
Rev. H. A. Philbrook, . . . .	"	27	Sam'l W. Mann, . . . .	"	63
Charles R. Huntley, . . . .	"	28	Geo. S. Gibson, . . . .	"	64
Milton H. Stevens, . . . .	"	29	J. G. Leach, . . . .	"	65
W. H. T. Plummer, . . . .	"	30	Bernard Glancy, . . . .	"	66
Thomas J. Newcomb, . . . .	"	31	A. S. Jewett, . . . .	"	67
Joseph T. Whitehouse, . . . .	"	32	Horace F. Furbush, . . . .	"	68
John R. Lakeman, . . . .	"	34	Henry Ingram, . . . .	"	69
Charles A. Merriam, . . . .	"	35	Lyman S. Waters, . . . .	"	70
Rev. Wm. A. P. Williard, . . . .	"	36	Henry C. Tennant, . . . .	"	71
Rev. Wm. E. Gibbs, D.D., . . . .	"	39	Geo. W. Pratt, . . . .	"	72
Charles H. Badger, . . . .	"	40	David Warren, . . . .	"	73

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N. S. Savery, . . . . .	" 76	Francis P. Bliss, . . . . .	" 145
Gustavus S. Holden, . . . . .	" 77	John H. Gilman, . . . . .	" 146
James E. Bates, . . . . .	" 78	Newton Wallace, . . . . .	" 147
C. M. Brown, . . . . .	" 79	John F. Wilson, . . . . .	" 148
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Wm. H. Benjamin, . . . . .	" 81	Cyrus Andrews, . . . . .	" 152
Philip Trasher, . . . . .	" 82	Henry H. Clark, . . . . .	" 153
Morton V. Bonney, . . . . .	" 83	John I. Thompson, . . . . .	" 154
Edward B. Ockington, . . . . .	" 84	Freeman A. Langley, . . . . .	" 156
Silas A. Spooner, . . . . .	" 85	Nathan W. Fisher, . . . . .	" 157
Wm. C. Pomeroy, . . . . .	" 86	Edwin Wilber, . . . . .	" 160
Edwin L. Curtis, . . . . .	" 87	L. D. Emery, . . . . .	" 162
Henry Chubbuck, . . . . .	" 88	Daniel E. Higgins, . . . . .	" 163
James A. Wright, . . . . .	" 89	Gordon H. Johnson, . . . . .	" 164
Henry M. Comey, . . . . .	" 90	Albert M. Goulding, . . . . .	" 165
E. Palmer Jewett, . . . . .	" 91	David S. Bostwick, . . . . .	" 167
Sam'l H. Mitchell, . . . . .	" 92	Charles E. Newhall, . . . . .	" 168
Charles T. Hall, . . . . .	" 93	Rev. Geo. W. Nead, . . . . .	" 169
Isaac E. Grover, . . . . .	" 95	E. W. Stearns, . . . . .	" 170
M. S. Barton, . . . . .	" 97	John A. Fisher, . . . . .	" 171
Peter D. Smith, . . . . .	" 99	Frederick Holmes, . . . . .	" 173
Robert B. Palfrey, . . . . .	" 102	James A. Horton, . . . . .	" 174
Loring H. Cushing, . . . . .	" 104	Jerome Bradley, . . . . .	" 175
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Rev. W. C. Litchfield, . . . . .	" 112	Charles H. Davenport, . . . . .	
J. B. Lewis, . . . . .	" 113	Harvey Clark, . . . . .	" 184
Ezra G. Bly, . . . . .	" 114	Augustus V. Havey, . . . . .	" 185
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Wm. Crane, . . . . .	" 117	Hiram A. Oakman, . . . . .	" 189
Charles G. Kauffman, . . . . .	" 119	Rev. Geo. H. Bates, . . . . .	" 190
Francis W. Cragin, . . . . .	" 120	Thomas Langlan, . . . . .	" 191
Dan'l Eldridge, . . . . .	" 121	John F. Makinson, . . . . .	" 192
Daniel W. Davis, . . . . .	" 122	S. Frank Oliver, . . . . .	" 193
Charles H. Burton, . . . . .	" 123	W. Wallace Davis, . . . . .	" 194
George R. Dyer, . . . . .	" 124	Geo. S. Tarbell, . . . . .	" 195
Wm. H. Cranston, . . . . .	" 125	James Kittle, . . . . .	" 197
Charles Atwood, . . . . .	" 127	Sherman T. Mara, . . . . .	" 201
John Q. Jordan, . . . . .	" 131	Marcus W. Haskell, . . . . .	" 204
Henry C. Blossom, . . . . .	" 132	Wm. Vaughn, . . . . .	" 205
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Isaac L. Mullen, . . . . .	" 134	Rev. W. R. Stocking, . . . . .	" 209
Charles O. Pratt, . . . . .	" 139	James H. Ellis, . . . . .	" 210
Burton C. Richardson, . . . . .	" 140	W. B. Kimball, . . . . .	" 211
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V. The Commander has appointed the members of the Council of Administration a committee for conference with the Sons of Veterans to arrange matters of interest to both organizations.

VI. If there are any known graves of veterans of the War of the Rebellion beyond the reach of the Posts, and which would be a burden to Posts to decorate on Memorial Day, they should be reported to the Assistant Adjutant-General at once. The last Convention of the Sons of Veterans voted to offer the services of the Sons to do the work and stand the expense of same.

VII. Information is wanted of the whereabouts of Joseph L. Lord, who served in Company B., Thirteenth Massachusetts Infantry, by Miss Laura R. Tyson, No. 32 5th Street, Chelsea, Mass.

A New Testament, inscribed L. A. Shaw, Company I, Fifty-third Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, presented by the Berkshire Company Bible Society, is in possession of the Assistant Adjutant-General, and would be delivered to the owner or surviving relatives.

A soldier's wife died in some barracks, over near the Levee, back of the St. Charles Hotel, in Cairo, Ill., in the summer of 1866 (date uncertain, possibly 1865), leaving an infant about seven months old. In the confusion then prevailing the parents' names were not recorded. The child was placed in the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, September 1, the same year. Information is desired by the child concerning the identity of the parents. If the father is still living, he undoubtedly believes the child is dead. Please address E. L. Silver, Ault, Col.

The address of any surviving member of Boston Light Artillery (Cook's Battery) by James H. Nason, 117 Wall Street, New York, President of Association.

The addresses of any comrades of Company H., First Massachusetts Infantry, who knew Corporal Jonathan J. Frost, and about the injuries he sustained in the service, who was discharged for disability Oct. 16, 1863, by Sarah F. Frost, 16 Foster Place, Medford.

By command of

J. PAYSON BRADLEY,  
*Department Commander.*

EDWARD P. PREBLE,  
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, April 19, 1906.

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 3. }

Two score and five years ago there marched out from our northern cities, towns and villages, under the old Flag, an army of young men, whose hearts were full of the fire of patriotic enthusiasm. They went forth determined that with God's help the Flag which they carried should not lose a single star, but that the Union which it represented should be preserved, even if it called for the sacrifice of their lives. How well they and their comrades who followed after them



kept their vows, — look around you on a reunited country, blessed of heaven and powerful beyond the dream of its preservers.

But “Lest we forget,” let the Nation halt for a moment and again ask the question, “What was the cost?” And out of the dim past there comes to the millions born, since Grant at Appomattox said, “Let us have peace,” and to the millions more who have come to us from foreign shores, the answer: four hundred thousand loyal lives and more than a million widows and orphans who mourn for their soldier and sailor dead who did not return.

In compliance with the Rules and Regulations and General Orders, No. 7, from National Headquarters, Wednesday, May 30, will be observed by the Grand Army of the Republic of this Department, and we hope by all our good citizens, as Memorial Day.

In grateful remembrance of our heroic dead who fell in battle or wasted away in prison pens, and of our comrades of the Grand Army who have passed on before, let us not only strew upon their last resting-places the sweetest flowers of spring, but let us also remember their unselfish devotion to duty, and from their example gather inspiration that shall cheer and sustain us, as with thinning ranks we march down the westward slope of the hill of life into the golden sunset; and as the present generation look on or take part, may they, too, be inspired with the true spirit of the day.

I would especially call the attention of the Post Commanders to chapter 42, section 20, Revised Laws, which reads as follows: “In all the public schools the last regular session or a portion thereof, prior to the thirtieth day of May, known as Memorial Day, shall be devoted to patriotic exercises.” This year, as never before, the Grand Army is prepared, through Comrade Charles S. Parker, head of the Department of Patriotic Instruction, assisted by one or more aides in every Post, to take a most active part in the school exercises.

As a preparation for Memorial Day, let all the Posts of this Department attend divine service on the Sabbath preceding the 30th.

Post Commanders will see that President Lincoln's address at Gettysburg is made a special feature of Memorial Day exercises.

Invite all our auxiliary organizations to be present and assist in some part of the day's program.

Flags throughout this Department will be placed at half mast on the morning of Memorial Day, and so remain until noon, when they will be hoisted to full mast for the remainder of the day. City and town governments and all our citizens throughout the State are kindly requested to comply with the same form.

Post Chaplains will promptly forward to Department Chaplain W. C. Litchfield, at these Headquarters, on blanks enclosed herewith, a full report of all the exercises in connection with Memorial Day in which their Posts take part.

By command of

J. PAYSON BRADLEY,  
*Department Commander.*

EDWARD P. PREBLE,  
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*



## HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, May 26, 1906.

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 4. }

It is with sincere sorrow that the Department Commander announces the death of Assistant Adjutant-General Edward P. Preble, who died at his home in Wilmington, Mass., at the hour of reveille, on the morning of May 26.

Having performed active duty during the war in both branches of the service, which he highly honored, and possessing a most kindly spirit, he endeared himself to every comrade of the Department who called or had business at Headquarters.

Funeral services will be held at the chapel in Mount Auburn, Tuesday afternoon, May 29, at 2 o'clock. John A. Andrew Post No. 15, G. A. R., of which he was a member, will conduct the services, assisted by the Department Chaplain, Rev. W. C. Litchfield.

The officers and staff of the Department will report to the Commander at 1.45, at Mount Auburn Chapel, in uniform, without belts or side arms. Past Department Commanders are requested to be present.

As a mark of respect for our beloved comrade, the colors of the Department and Posts will be draped in mourning, and Department and Post officers will wear the usual badge of mourning on the left arm and sword hilt for thirty days from the date of this order.

By order of

J. PAYSON BRADLEY,  
*Department Commander.*

## HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, May 28, 1906.

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 5. }

Past Department Commander Wilfred A. Wetherbee, Aide-de-Camp on the staff of the Commander, is hereby detailed as Acting Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Until further notice, all checks and post-office money orders, for quarterly dues, supplies or contributions to the California relief fund, should be drawn to the order of, and mailed to, Wilfred A. Wetherbee, A. A. G., Grand Army of the Republic, State House, Boston, Mass., and all official correspondence should be forwarded to the same address.

By order of

J. PAYSON BRADLEY,  
*Department Commander.*

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, June 28, 1906.

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 6. }

I. The Fortieth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Minneapolis, Minn., during the week of Aug. 13 and 19, 1906.

The Department has arranged for a special train for the accommodation of Department Officers, Representatives to the Encampment, members of Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters and Sons of Veterans, and our friends, to leave Boston, Saturday, August 11, at 9.35 A.M., from the North Station, via the Fitchburg Division, stopping to take passengers at Ayer at 10.31 A.M., Fitchburg 11 A.M., Gardner 11.40 A.M., Athol 12.09 P.M., Orange 12.16 P.M., arriving at Greenfield at 12.50. Dinner at station, leaving Greenfield at 1.20 P.M., Shelburne Falls 1.45 P.M., North Adams 2.30 P.M.

Leave Worcester at 8.10 A.M., connecting at Gardner.

Leave Springfield 10.30 A.M., Holyoke 10.46, Northampton 11.04, connecting at Greenfield.

Leave New Bedford 5.36 A.M., Fall River 5.49, Taunton 6.17, connecting at Fitchburg.

From Rotterdam Junction the route will be via the West Shore, Nickel Plate and Chicago-North-Western.

A stop-over will be made at Chicago of about four hours.

Tickets for the round trip from Boston to Minneapolis and return will be \$29, with corresponding low rates from other points in Massachusetts.

The train will consist of a baggage car, Pullman palace sleeping cars and Pullman tourist cars.

Price of berth, one way, in Pullman palace car, \$7.50; in tourist car, \$3.75.

Application for berths and tickets may be made to Wilfred A. Wetherbee, Acting Assistant Adjutant-General, G. A. R., State House, Boston, on and after July 15.

As the Headquarters train will be limited to eight cars, comrades desiring accommodations on that train should make early application. Parties desiring to return via the Thousand Islands, Lachine Rapids and Montreal, can do so by the payment of \$3.50 additional fare, but the selection must be made when purchasing tickets.

II. The parade will be on Wednesday, August 15, and will move at 10 o'clock A.M.

The line of march will be a little less than two miles, and over level, paved streets.

III. Past Department Commanders and Representatives to the National Encampment are invited to parade on the staff of the Department Commander, and they, with Aides-de-Camp and Assistant Inspectors, will report to Comrade John L. Parker, Chief of Staff.

IV. Department Headquarters in Boston will be closed from Friday evening, August 10, to Monday morning, August 27. Posts requiring supplies will govern themselves accordingly.

V. Department Headquarters will be located at the West Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn., Room 374, from Monday P.M., August 13, to Thursday noon, August 16. All comrades, and their friends, are cordially invited to call and register. Comrades can have mail sent to this address.

VI. There will be a meeting of the Aides and Assistant Inspectors, present in Minneapolis, at the Headquarters in West Hotel, Tuesday afternoon, August 14, at 4 o'clock. Aides and Assistant Inspectors will appear in Grand Army uniform, slouch hat, with gilt cord and wreath, white gloves, but without belt or side arms.

VII. There will be a meeting of those entitled to seats in the National Encampment, at the Headquarters in Minneapolis, Tuesday afternoon, August 14, at 5 o'clock, for the transaction of important business.

VIII. Posts intending to attend the Encampment as organizations are requested to notify these Headquarters at an early date.

IX. All communications in relation to the Encampment, or for the securing of accommodations in Minneapolis, must be addressed to Wallace G. Nye, Secretary G. A. R. Committees, 533 Andrus Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

X. It is important that Assistant Patriotic Instructors should send their reports to Department Patriotic Instructor Charles S. Parker, Arlington, Mass., at once.

XI. Post Commanders will see that the Adjutants' and Quartermasters' semi-annual reports are sent to these Headquarters *immediately*.

By command of

J. PAYSON BRADLEY,  
*Department Commander.*

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,  
*Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.*

#### INFORMATION WANTED.

James McKenna, 346 East 53d Street, New York City, who served in the Twenty-second Regiment Mass. Volunteers, and in Company D, Second Mass. Infantry, under the name of James Brady, desires the address of any one who knew him in either of those organizations.

P. J. Lockwood, Washington, D. C., wants the address of Martin Murphy, Company I, Twenty-eighth Regiment Mass. Volunteers, formerly of Roxbury.

Whereabouts of Henry G. Hichborn, Company E, Fourth New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, by H. D. Phillips, Washington, D. C.

Of any one who knew Andrew B. MacNiel, who served in the U. S. Navy from 1862 to 1864, by John Gilbert, Fall River, Mass.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Sept. 15, 1905.

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 7. }

I. The Fortieth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic has passed into history, and, as usual, Massachusetts has much to her credit, for, although not large in numbers, it was universally conceded by those in a position to judge fairly and correctly, that for neatness in dress, dignified soldierly appearance, compact formation, good alignment and strict attention to military duty, she exceeded all other Departments in line at the Grand Parade in Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 15, 1906; and the Department Commander desires, in General Orders, to most sincerely thank John A. Andrew Post 15, and those comrades from all over the State, who, by their presence in the ranks of the marching column, and their quick and cheerful response to every order and request of the Commander-in-Chief and Department Commander, brought fresh laurels to our grand old Commonwealth.

At the head of the Department was carried the beautiful hand-embroidered silk Department flag, which was so kindly presented to us by our Woman's Relief Corps just before leaving Boston.

Thanks to the untiring energy and quiet business-like system of our Acting Assistant Adjutant-General (in charge), the Headquarters train landed in Minneapolis a happy and satisfied company of comrades and their friends, five minutes ahead of schedule time.

At the National Encampment there were two vital points which were prominently brought to our notice.

First, the embarrassment for want of funds of not only National Headquarters (which has now been somewhat relieved by the legacy left by our late Commander-in-Chief Blackmar), but also of many of the Department Headquarters.

Second, the great desirability of bringing into our Grand Order, before the final roll call makes it too late, every soldier, sailor or marine who served as an officer, or in the ranks, and is qualified for membership.

In regard to the first point, the present administration of this Department is bending every energy to conduct its affairs in such a watchful, business-like manner as not only to economize all along the line of every expenditure, but to do it in such a way as to build up and strengthen the Department, and leave to our successors "sinews of war" with which to properly conduct its affairs ten years hence, when there will be many less of "we old boys" to "rally round the flag."

As to the second point, the Department Commander would most earnestly urge every comrade in this Department to at once constitute himself a recruiting sergeant for his immediate vicinity, and every Aide-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander is hereby ordered on provost duty, and directed to search out and come into personal contact with *eligible* candidates, and urge them to join our Order before it is too late, for we want them, and they certainly need us a hundredfold more.

II. In response to the call issued in Circular Letter, No. 1, asking for contributions for the relief of our comrades in California who have suffered from the earthquake and fire, the Posts of this Department have again shown themselves



true and loyal to their obligations, and the Commander is pleased to announce that the Department of Massachusetts stands first in amount contributed.

The following contributions from Posts are hereby acknowledged: —

Post 1, . . . . .	\$100 00	Post 81, . . . . .	\$10 00
Post 2, . . . . .	25 00	Post 83, . . . . .	10 00
Post 3, . . . . .	10 00	Post 87, . . . . .	5 00
Post 4, . . . . .	25 00	Post 88, . . . . .	10 00
Post 10, . . . . .	100 00	Post 89, . . . . .	5 00
Post 12, . . . . .	25 00	Post 90, . . . . .	10 00
Post 14, . . . . .	10 00	Post 92, . . . . .	10 00
Post 15, . . . . .	25 00	Post 93, . . . . .	5 00
Post 17, . . . . .	5 00	Post 99, . . . . .	5 00
Post 19, . . . . .	10 00	Post 101, . . . . .	10 00
Post 20, . . . . .	5 00	Post 102, . . . . .	25 00
Post 21, . . . . .	5 00	Post 104, . . . . .	10 00
Post 22, . . . . .	10 00	Post 110, . . . . .	5 00
Post 23, . . . . .	50 00	Post 113, . . . . .	252 00
Post 26, . . . . .	100 00	Post 116, . . . . .	10 00
Post 28, . . . . .	2 00	Post 117, . . . . .	5 00
Post 29, . . . . .	10 00	Post 118, . . . . .	5 00
Post 30, . . . . .	25 00	Post 122, . . . . .	10 00
Post 32, . . . . .	10 00	Post 123, . . . . .	5 00
Post 33, . . . . .	25 00	Post 125, . . . . .	5 00
Post 34, . . . . .	25 00	Post 127, . . . . .	10 00
Post 35, . . . . .	25 00	Post 132, . . . . .	5 00
Post 36, . . . . .	10 00	Post 133, . . . . .	5 00
Post 39, . . . . .	10 00	Post 134, . . . . .	5 00
Post 40, . . . . .	25 00	Post 137, . . . . .	5 00
Post 43, . . . . .	25 00	Post 139, . . . . .	50 00
Post 45, . . . . .	10 00	Post 143, . . . . .	25 00
Post 47, . . . . .	25 00	Post 145, . . . . .	25 00
Post 49, . . . . .	10 00	Post 146, . . . . .	8 00
Post 50, . . . . .	5 00	Post 149, . . . . .	10 00
Post 52, . . . . .	5 00	Post 153, . . . . .	5 00
Post 56, . . . . .	10 00	Post 159, . . . . .	10 00
Post 57, . . . . .	15 00	Post 163, . . . . .	5 00
Post 58, . . . . .	25 00	Post 165, . . . . .	5 00
Post 61, . . . . .	10 00	Post 166, . . . . .	10 00
Post 63, . . . . .	25 00	Post 167, . . . . .	10 00
Post 64, . . . . .	10 00	Post 168, . . . . .	5 00
Post 65, . . . . .	10 00	Post 170, . . . . .	3 00
Post 66, . . . . .	15 00	Post 171, . . . . .	20 00
Post 68, . . . . .	10 00	Post 186, . . . . .	25 00
Post 71, . . . . .	10 00	Post 188, . . . . .	5 00
Post 72, . . . . .	15 00	Post 191, . . . . .	25 00
Post 73, . . . . .	10 00	Post 192, . . . . .	10 00
Post 74, . . . . .	10 00	Post 194, . . . . .	10 00
Post 75, . . . . .	5 00	Post 200, . . . . .	10 00
Post 76, . . . . .	15 00	Post 201, . . . . .	20 00
Post 77, . . . . .	5 00	Post 204, . . . . .	3 00
Post 78, . . . . .	10 00	Post 207, . . . . .	5 00
Post 80, . . . . .	5 00	Post 210, . . . . .	5 00



Geo. S. Kinney, Post 200, . . .	\$5 00	Tent 2, D. of V., . . .	\$5 00
Soldier's widow, . . .	2 00	Tent 8, D. of V., . . .	5 00
Fred Floyd, . . .	3 00		
Independent Ladies' Relief of Clinton, . . .	25 00		\$1,763 00

The following contributions were forwarded direct, instead of through these Headquarters: —

Post 62, . . .	\$25 00	Post 13, . . .	\$50 00
Post 75, . . .	25 00	Post 5, . . .	50 00
Post 139, . . .	50 00		
Post 119, . . .	10 00		\$210 00
Making total contributed by Department of Massachusetts, . . .			\$1,973 00

III. The following-named comrades are hereby appointed Assistant Inspectors on the Staff of the Department Commander. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

They are hereby assigned, by the Department Inspector, to the duty of inspecting the Posts whose numbers appear opposite their names.

Thos. W. Cook, . . . . .	of Post 1, to inspect Post	46
C. E. Jackson, . . . . .	" 2, " "	68
A. L. Carpenter, . . . . .	" 3, " "	1
A. A. Carlton, . . . . .	" 4, " "	40
N. E. Moulton, . . . . .	" 5, " "	82
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E. W. Ackley, . . . . .	" 19, " "	53, 69
M. F. Purrington, . . . . .	" 20, " "	93
F. B. Bamberg, . . . . .	" 21, " "	134
E. E. Cook, . . . . .	" 22, " "	105
J. Rossiter, . . . . .	" 23, " "	11
W. H. Moody, . . . . .	" 24, " "	80
L. A. Seagrave, . . . . .	" 25, " "	167
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D. Moore, . . . . .	" 27, " "	61
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Any previous orders regarding inspections are hereby countermanded.

Posts are expected to pay hotel expenses of Inspectors who may be compelled to stay over night. Full instructions and blanks for reports will be mailed to the Assistant Inspectors.

The entire order of business will be transacted on the night of inspection, but it will be optional with Post Commanders as to the exemplification of the whole, or part of the muster-in-service, and failure to memorize will not count in the rating of the Posts.

Attention is called to Sect. 7, Art. II., Chap. 2, of the Rules and Regulations, part of which is as follows: Posts at their option are authorized to dispense with the services of the ritual prescribed for the muster-in of recruits; but in no case shall the obligation be omitted. The inspections must be completed by November 15.

IV. Posts desiring copies of Circular Letter No. 2, relating to Exemption from Taxes can obtain the same at these Headquarters at twenty-five cents per hundred.

By command of

J. PAYSON BRADLEY,  
*Department Commander.*

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,  
*Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.*

#### INFORMATION WANTED.

The address is wanted of any one who knew Capt. James Magner, Company I, Twenty-eighth Mass. Infantry, and was killed at Spottsylvania, by Dr. Ellen Magner, 620½ Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

The address of any member of Company G, Second Mass. Heavy Artillery, who was captured at Plymouth, N. C., April 20, 1864, who knew Francis Van Vleit, by George F. Elliott, Stamford, Conn..



## HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, NOV. 1, 1906.

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 8. }

I. The annual election of officers of the Posts of this Department and of representatives and alternates to the next Department Encampment will be held, as required by the Rules and Regulations, at the first stated meeting in December.

The ratio of representatives in the Encampment is as follows: one representative and one alternate for every thirty-five members reported in good standing June 30, 1906, with one additional representative and alternate for the fraction of more than one-half that number; but every Post is entitled to at least one representative and one alternate.

As Post Commanders are, by virtue of their office, members of the Encampment, they should not be elected as representatives.

Blank credentials are herewith enclosed on which to make returns.

*One copy must be sent to these headquarters IMMEDIATELY after election.* They are needed at once in order to allow ample time to make up the Roll of the Department Encampment.

A blank Quartermaster's bond is also enclosed.

II. The General Order detailing Mustering Officers will be issued about December 20.

Posts selecting particular comrades to represent the Department Commander as Mustering Officers, *will first secure their consent to act*, and then immediately notify these Headquarters of the selection.

*Recommendations must be made before December 20.*

Expenses of Mustering Officers must be assumed by Posts.

III. With this Order is forwarded blank consolidated Forms A and B.

Post Commanders are reminded again of the wish of the Department Commander to maintain the reputation of this Department in the matter of promptness in forwarding our semi-annual returns with the *per capita* tax to National Headquarters.

It can be done if Post Commanders, Adjutants and Quartermasters will get together immediately after the last meeting in December, make up the report, and forward it with the *per capita* tax of ten cents for each member to the Assistant Adjutant-General.

There is no reason why the report of every Post in this Department should not be filed in these Headquarters by January 3. Every Post Commander is urged to do his part in accomplishing this end.

The Rules and Regulations allow the Assistant Adjutant-General but twenty days from the beginning of the term in which to consolidate the returns.

IV. Desiring that the members of the Commander-in-Chief's staff from this Department should represent all sections of the State, the Commander of Posts who desire to suggest the name of a comrade for that position will please forward to these Headquarters, at their *very earliest* convenience, the name, number of Post and post-office address of an active, energetic comrade whom he can conscientiously recommend for appointment as National Aide-de-Camp.

It is the personal request of the Commander-in-Chief to the Department Commander "that no comrade be named for a place on his staff who is not willing to pledge himself to become a recruiting officer, and to give his best energies to the work of the Grand Army."

V. Comrades are warned against giving aid to George W. Rollins, who exhibits his pension papers, tells of his hard luck, and generally wants money to get to New Hampshire. He is a fraud and beat of the first magnitude.

VI. The Department Commander desires to call the attention of the comrades to, and to urge their attendance at, the fair in aid of the funds of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in Paul Revere Hall, Mechanics Building, Boston, November 12-17, inclusive.

By command of

J. PAYSON BRADLEY,  
*Department Commander.*

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,  
*Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.*

#### INFORMATION WANTED.

Of the whereabouts of Lieutenant-Colonel Bartholomew, Twenty-seventh Mass. Infantry, who was wounded at battle of Kingston, N. C., by George W. Flint, 219 Main Street, New Britain, Conn.

The address of any one who served on the U. S. S. "Circassian" in 1862 is wanted by Wilton C. Hall, Jamestown, R. I.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Dec. 20, 1906.

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 9.

I. On the recommendation of Chief Mustering Officer Leonard W. Steimer, the following-named comrades are hereby detailed to install the officers of the Posts indicated: —

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J. Payson Bradley, <i>Department Commander</i> , . . . . .	5
D. H. L. Gleason, <i>Senior Vice-Department Commander</i> , . . . . .	62, 92
E. H. Dunbar, <i>Counsel of Administration</i> , . . . . .	13, 76
Horace Goodwin, <i>Council of Administration</i> , . . . . .	86
John L. Parker, <i>Chief of Staff</i> , . . . . .	58, 75, 87, 90, 199
Wilfred A. Wetherbee, <i>Acting Assistant Adjutant-General</i> , 18, 63, 68, 79, 102, 119, 121, 139	

	Posts		Posts
Andrew J. Smith, . . . . .	1	Joseph W. Hill, . . . . .	11, 200
Henry N. Hopkins, . . . . .	3	A. S. Atherton, . . . . .	12
Chas. L. Starkey, . . . . .	8	Granville C. Fiske, . . . . .	14
Chas. G. Brigham, . . . . .	9	Frank Bell, . . . . .	15, 21
J. B. Lamb, . . . . .	10	Samuel B. Spooner, . . . . .	16

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A. A. Putnam, . . . . .	25	Edwin J. Cushing, . . . . .	116
Wm. M. Olin, . . . . .	26	Francis W. Cragin, . . . . .	120
Andrew R. Snow, . . . . .	27	D. W. Hammond, . . . . .	122
Henry O. Sawyer, . . . . .	28	Warren B. Stetson, . . . . .	124, 213
M. H. Stevens, . . . . .	29	Wm. L. Crosier, . . . . .	125
Joseph W. Smith, . . . . .	30	Wm. R. Stocking, . . . . .	126
John E. Gilman, . . . . .	31, 36, 156, 192	Luther Wait, . . . . .	128
James O'Laughlin, . . . . .	33	Daniel W. Newell, . . . . .	130
J. Frank Dalton, . . . . .	34, 89	George O. Currier, . . . . .	131
G. A. J. Colgan, . . . . .	32, 35	Collingwood C. Millar, . . . . .	134, 159
Fred T. Hawley, . . . . .	40	Wm. H. Mellen, . . . . .	140
James L. Bowen, . . . . .	41, 71	John A. Casson, . . . . .	142
George Balcom, . . . . .	43	J. A. Mahoney, . . . . .	149
Andrew P. Fisher, . . . . .	45	D. W. Lewis, . . . . .	144
Rufus A. Soule, . . . . .	46	James H. Rivers, . . . . .	152
Roswell D. Bates, . . . . .	50	Walter O. Parker, . . . . .	153
Albert Flagg, . . . . .	53	A. B. Pierce, . . . . .	163
O. L. Martin, . . . . .	54	Frank M. Holmes, . . . . .	165
George Allen, . . . . .	55	O. W. Prouty, . . . . .	166
George Rouillard, . . . . .	56	George W. Corey, . . . . .	168
T. A. Hill, . . . . .	59	M. W. Allen, . . . . .	169
George W. Nason, . . . . .	60	John C. Chase, . . . . .	170
Alfred Heald, . . . . .	64	Albert H. Eagerton, . . . . .	173
Sumner Holmes, . . . . .	65	James A. Horton, . . . . .	174
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Sidney Gardner, . . . . .	67, 188	C. B. Hayden, . . . . .	176
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Rev. Mark B. Taylor, . . . . .	72, 94	Silas A. Spooner, . . . . .	179
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Thomas Swasey, . . . . .	82	Thos. R. Appleton, . . . . .	191
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Edwin Baker, . . . . .	93	Cyrus M. Barrows, . . . . .	194
C. H. Gilbert, . . . . .	99	Wm. E. Wilcox, . . . . .	197
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II. Installation services shall be held at the first stated meeting in January, or they may be held publicly at a special meeting called for that purpose, at which meeting no part of the opening or closing services or signs of recognition shall be used.

Post Commanders should *at once* communicate with their Installing Officer, giving time and place of meeting.

No installation can take place unless the semi-annual reports for the term ending Dec. 31, 1906, with the *per capita* tax of ten cents for each member in good standing, have been forwarded to Department Headquarters, nor can the

*Quartermaster-elect* be installed *until he has filed his bond* with the Post Commander, as required by the Rules and Regulations.

In the absence of the Mustering Officer, any National or Department officer can act in any Post of the Department, and the Senior Past Post Commander can act in his own Post.

Expenses of Mustering Officers *must be paid by the Posts*, and Quartermasters should make this tender, without waiting for the Mustering Officer to make the demand.

III. With this order is transmitted a blank report of the Mustering Officer, also the national countersign for 1907.

IV. The attention of Post Commanders is called to section 1, chapter II., Art. VII., as amended at the last National Encampment, and promulgated in General Orders, No. 3, which calls for the appointment of a Patriotic Instructor, who shall be installed with the other officers.

In the absence of any regulation for the installation of the Patriotic Instructor, the Department Commander suggests the following, to be used until the adoption of a form by the National Encampment: —

After the Adjutant has been installed, the M. O. will say, "Commander, you will appoint your Patriotic Instructor."

"Adjutant, you will nominate your Sergeant Major," etc.

"Officer of the Day, you will present Comrades A, B and C for installation."

After they are placed in position, the M. O. will say, "Comrade A, the duties of your position as Patriotic Instructor are to secure, if possible, the introduction of Patriotic Education in the schools of this city [or town], and to encourage the proper observance of Memorial and Flag days, and all other national holidays.

"You are required to make a report upon forms obtained from the Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department, within thirty days after receiving notice from the Department Commander, and forward the same, through the Post Commander, to the Department Patriotic Instructor.

"The S. M. and Q. M. S. are to assist," etc.

V. Post Commanders are once more reminded of the importance of forwarding the semi-annual reports at an early date.

VI. Comrade Henry Landt of Post 11 is hereby appointed Aide-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander.

He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

VII. Numerous complaints having come to these Headquarters of the non-reception of Orders and other communications, and on investigation it is found that the trouble is due to the fact that, when received by the Commander, he had mislaid or forgotten them, the Department Commander urges upon every Post Commander the importance of placing these papers where they cannot fail to reach the Post at its first meeting.

Commanders of Posts who have not as yet sent in the names of worthy comrades for the position of National Aide-de-Camp on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, as requested in General Orders, No. 8, from these Headquarters, will please attend to this matter at once.



## RECRUITING.

To assist in this most laudable object, and to bring it *directly* before *every* comrade of this Department, the Department Commander directs that all Post Commanders will at every regular meeting of the Post, at such time as in their judgment will be most effective, put this question: "Has any comrade knowledge of any worthy soldier, sailor or marine living within our limits who served in the War for the Union, and is eligible to membership in the Grand Army of the Republic, who is not at present a member of the Order?"

And if any such name be reported, the Commander is urged to immediately take such action, by committee or otherwise, as shall in the most effective way bring to the attention of the "eligible" the importance of associating himself *at once* with the Grand Army of the Republic.

Do not allow a single *worthy* comrade of the war that saved the Union to remain longer outside our ranks. See to it that all such are mustered in before next Memorial Day.

## IN MEMORIAM.

It is with deep sorrow that the Department Commander announces the death of Past Department Commander Dwight O. Judd, who died at his home in Holyoke, Mass., Nov. 25, 1906. A good soldier and worthy citizen has passed to his reward, honored, loved and respected by all who knew him; his memory will ever be cherished in all our hearts.

By command of

J. PAYSON BRADLEY,  
*Department Commander.*

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,  
*Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.*

## INFORMATION WANTED.

The present address of George Hill, *alias* George Mills, late Company B, Sixty-ninth Regiment New York Infantry, or any other member of that company, by Julius Cohn, 109 Delaware Street, Leavenworth, Kan.

The address of any one who knew James Maher, U. S. Navy, enlisted at Boston, by Mrs. James Maher, 7 Garden Court Street, Boston.

The address of any one who knew Gustavus L. White, who was a member of some Illinois regiment, by John M. Whitcomb, Custom House, Boston.

The address of any member of Company C, 1st New Hampshire Infantry, who remembers George W. Ringler, by Henry H. Davis of Rockport, Mass.

The present whereabouts, if living, of John Sheridan, Private, Company C, Seventh Rhode Island Volunteers; also served in Company B; last heard from at Massachusetts State Farm in 1902, by Mrs. John Kelly, 444 Central Avenue, Pawtucket, R. I.



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Jan. 23, 1907.

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 10. }

I. The Forty-first Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Faneuil Hall, Boston, Feb. 19, 1907, at 10 A.M.

II. Aides-de-Camp who can conveniently perform the duty will report to Comrade John L. Parker, Chief of Staff, at Custodian's Room, Faneuil Hall, at 9.45 A.M., Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1907, in uniform, belts without swords, and white gloves.

Members of the staff who are not members of the Encampment will take seats on the platform in rear of the Department officers.

III. Dahlgren Post No. 2, of South Boston, having tendered its services for guard duty at the Encampment, Commander James H. Rush will detail one comrade for Officer of the Day, one for Officer of the Guard, one for Orderly and eight comrades for Guards.

They will report in full uniform, armed and equipped, to the Acting Assistant Adjutant-General at Faneuil Hall, at 9 o'clock A.M., Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1907.

IV. Department Headquarters will be closed during the sessions of the Encampment.

V. The railroads have granted the usual convention rates to attendants at the Department Encampments of the G. A. R., W. R. C., Ladies of G. A. R., Sons and Daughters of Veterans, viz.: —

Round-trip tickets will be sold, and good going February 18 to 20 inclusive, good returning February 19 to 21 inclusive, at the following rates: Two cents per mile from points within twenty-five miles of Boston; one dollar from points from twenty-five to thirty-three miles from Boston; and one and one-half cents per mile from points more than thirty-three miles from Boston.

The Acting Assistant Adjutant-General will endeavor to notify the stations of all towns more than twenty-five miles from Boston where Posts are located.

VI. The usual banquet at the close of the Encampment will be held at the American House, Boston, about 1.30 P.M., February 20.

The tickets will be one dollar each, and will be limited to five hundred, that being the full capacity of the dining-hall. Tickets should be obtained as soon as possible. They are now on sale by the Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.

The Governor, Mayor of Boston, Commander-in-Chief and other good speakers will be present.

VII. With this order are forwarded to Post Commanders the credentials of the members of the Department Encampment. They will see that they are promptly placed in the hands of those authorized to use them.

VIII. The attention of Post Commanders and Post Patriotic Instructors is hereby called to *Lincoln's Birthday, February 12*.

It is the wish of the Department Commander that the occasion be celebrated in a fitting manner by all Posts, especially in connection with such appropriate exercises in our public schools as will leave a profound and lasting impression in

the mind of every scholar of the noble life of our typical American, ABRAHAM LINCOLN. Patriotic meetings are urged, to which the public may be invited.

Patriotic Instructors, desiring information as to program, etc., can receive the same by addressing Department Patriotic Instructor Charles S. Parker, Arlington, Mass.

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#### IN MEMORIAM.

Once more has the fell destroyer, death, entered our ranks, and taken from us our beloved comrade, Past Department Commander and Past Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief George H. Innis.

But few comrades had a more extensive acquaintance or a larger circle of friends in our Order than he. A man of warm and generous impulses, decided opinions, good judgment and integrity, he has ever been an exemplar of good citizenship and ideal comradeship.

Our sympathy goes out to all who were closely allied to him by kinship and affection.

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By command of

J. PAYSON BRADLEY,  
*Department Commander.*

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,  
*Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.*

#### INFORMATION WANTED.

The address of Capt. Geo. E. Wood, Chief Ambulance Officer, formerly of Fifth Vermont Volunteers, also of Samuel Mather, formerly of West Medway, and Wm. Rice, Second Mass. Volunteers, by John McDowell, 700 Roup Street, Tarentum, Pa.

The address of every living member of the Thirty-third Mass. Volunteers who took part at Missionary Ridge, by Henry Haynie, Newton Centre, Mass.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 20, 1907.

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 11. }

I. Comrade D. H. L. Gleason of Post 63, of Natick, having been duly elected Commander of this Department for the ensuing year, will, upon his installation, assume the duties of his office, relieving the present Commander from command.

II. In retiring from his position in the Department, he desires to tender his acknowledgments to those who have been associated with him in his administration, for their loyalty and unvarying kindness throughout his term of office. He tenders his sincere thanks to all his comrades, and desires for his successor the same support which has been given him.

III. The members of the official and personal staff are hereby relieved from further duty.

By command of

J. PAYSON BRADLEY,  
*Department Commander.*

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,  
*Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.*

## ROSTER, DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.

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### DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

J. PAYSON BRADLEY, <i>Commander</i> ,	. . . . .	Post 2, South Boston.
D. H. L. GLEASON, <i>Senior Vice-Commander</i> ,	. . . . .	Post 63, Natick.
ALFRED S. ROE, <i>Junior Vice-Commander</i> ,	. . . . .	Post 10, Worcester.
ROBERT A. BLOOD, M.D., <i>Medical Director</i> ,	. . . . .	Post 11, Charlestown.
REV. W. C. LITCHFIELD, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	. . . . .	Post 112, Norwell.

### OFFICIAL STAFF.

EDWARD P. PREBLE, <i>Assistant Adjutant-General</i> ,	. . . . .	Post 15, Boston.
ELISHA T. HARVELL, <i>Assistant Quartermaster-General</i> ,	. . . . .	Post 74, Rockland.
W. H. HINMAN, <i>Inspector</i> ,	. . . . .	Post 173, Sturbridge.
LEWIS G. HOLT, <i>Judge Advocate</i> ,	. . . . .	Post 39, Lawrence.
LEONARD W. STEIMER, <i>Chief Mustering Officer</i> ,	. . . . .	Post 41, Westfield.
CHARLES S. PARKER, <i>Patriotic Instructor</i> ,	. . . . .	Post 36, Arlington.

### ELECTED MEMBERS OF COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

E. H. DUNBAR,	. . . . .	Post 169, Norwood.
R. C. WATERMAN,	. . . . .	Post 83, Hanover.
JOHN C. METCALF,	. . . . .	Post 5, Lynn.
HENRY S. TREADWELL,	. . . . .	Post 2, South Boston.
HORACE GOODWIN,	. . . . .	Post 16, Springfield.
JOSEPH M. WOOD, <i>Headquarters Clerk</i> ,	. . . . .	Post 56, Cambridge.

*Posts Numerically Arranged, with Location, Names of Officers, Time of Meetings, etc., for 1906.*

NAME.	No.	Location.	No. Members Dec. 31, 1905.	Commander.	Night of Meeting.
Wm. Logan Rodman,	1	New Bedford,	144	Thomas W. Cook, P. O. Box 175,	Wednesday.
Dahlgren,	2	South Boston,	131	C. E. Jackson, 393 Ashmont Street, Dorchester,	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
William H. Bartlett,	3	Taunton,	218	Gilman Q. Leavitt, 12 Somerset Street,	Tuesday.
U. S. Grant,	4	Melrose,	104	Albert A. Carlton, 39 Irving Street,	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
General Lander,	5	Lynn,	714	N. E. Moulton,	Thursday.
P. T. Wyman,	6	Holliston,	27	Lewis H. Bullard, P. O. Box 38,	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Chas. Russell Lowell,	7	Boston,	221	Samuel J. Simmons, 180 Norfolk Street, Dorchester,	Wednesday.
F. W. Pierce,	8	Middleborough,	102	Edgar D. Wood,	Saturday.
Reno,	9	Hudson,	72	C. G. Brigham,	Wednesday.
George H. Ward,	10	Worcester,	758	Fordis O. Bushnell, 112 Elm Street,	Thursday.
Abraham Lincoln,	11	Charlestown,	204	Joseph F. Stoddard, 14 Green Street,	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Horace M. Warren,	12	Wakefield,	101	Charles A. Evans,	Monday.
Fletcher Webster,	13	Brockton,	234	John W. Bean, 364 North Montello Street,	Wednesday.
C. C. Phillips,	14	Hopkinton,	21	George E. Dailey,	1st and 3d Mondays.
John A. Andrew,	15	Boston,	342	Christopher O'Brien, 521 Commercial Street,	Friday.
E. K. Wilcox,	16	Springfield,	397	Wm. B. Covill, 22 Belgrade Place,	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
Gen. Sedgwick,	17	Orange,	86	Frank H. Bliss,	2d and 4th Fridays.
Col. Prescott,	18	Ashland,	24	Edw. W. Ackley, 52 Mount Vernon Street,	1st and 3d Saturdays.
Edwin V. Sumner,	19	Fitchburg,	261	Granville C. Fiske,	Monday.
H. S. Greenleaf,	20	Colrain,	24	Moses F. Purrington, Shattuckville,	1st and 3d Saturday afternoons.
Friedrick Hecker,	21	Boston,	37	F. B. Bamberg, 29 Middlesex Street,	2d Tuesday.
Maj. E. F. Fletcher,	22	Milford,	128	Edward E. Cook,	Wednesday.
Joseph Hooker,	23	East Boston,	102	Joseph Rossiter, 123 Saratoga Street,	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
A. B. R. Sprague,	24	Grafton,	39	William H. Moody,	2d and last Mondays.
H. H. Legge,	25	Uxbridge,	26	L. A. Seagrave,	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Thomas G. Stevenson,	26	Roxbury,	210	Edwin S. Davis, 467 Blue Hill Avenue,	1st and 3d Mondays.
Charles Devens,	27	Oxford,	23	Dwight Moore,	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
George D. Wells,	28	West Boylston,	13	Jeremiah Fisher,	1st and 3d Mondays.
F. P. H. Rogers,	29	Waltham,	134	Samuel Patch,	1st and 3d Mondays.
William H. Stuart,	30	Cambridgeport,	148	Edwin C. Langley, 47 Kingston Street, West Somerville,	Thursday.



George W. Perry, Washington,	31	Situate,	35	Bardin A. Prouty, North Scituate,	1st and 3d Mondays, 2d and 4th Thursdays.
Burbank,	32	South Boston,	89	James M. Robertson, 454 Fourth Street,	Thursday.
Phil. H. Sheridan,	33	Woburn,	25	Thomas Moore,	Thursday.
Theodore Winthrop,	34	Salem,	257	George E. Perkins, 69 Ocean Avenue,	Thursday.
Francis Gould,	35	Chelsea,	218	F. E. Winslow, 69 Bellingham Street,	2d and 4th Thursdays.
F. A. Stearns,	36	Arlington,	81	Henry Bradley,	1st and 3d Thursdays.
Dexter,	37	Spencer,	73	Charles A. Boyden,	Tuesday on or before full of moon.
Needham,	38	Brookfield,	24	George H. Dean,	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Gen. H. G. Berry,	39	Lawrence,	193	Orison G. Brown, 362 Broadway,	Thursday.
Lyon,	40	Malden,	152	Bernard T. Quinn, 65 Judson Street,	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
B. F. Butler,	41	Westfield,	141	A. W. Furrows,	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
John A. Rawlins,	42	Lowell,	94	Earl A. Thissell, 47 Mount Vernon Street,	Tuesday.
G. Wesley Nichols,	43	Marlborough,	100	John S. Fay, 295 Main Street,	2d Monday.
Col. Allen,	44	Fayville,	15	Henry A. McMaster, Southborough,	Thursday.
Richard Borden,	45	Gloucester,	137	Sidney Gardner,	Thursday.
Major Howe,	46	Fall River,	210	John Gilbert,	Tuesday.
Geo. S. Boutwell,	47	Haverhill,	278	Charles Butters, 2d, 10 Court Street,	1st Thursday.
A. W. Bartlett,	48	Ayer,	54	Walter E. Mellish, Shirley,	Friday.
Union,	49	Newburyport,	172	Moses Young,	2d and 4th Mondays.
Ezra Batcheller,	50	Peabody,	93	Stephen Mills,	3d Thursday.
A. B. Randall,	51	North Brookfield,	63	Sumner Holme, P. O. Box 92,	2d and 4th Mondays.
Charles H. Stevens,	52	Eastondale,	31	George A. Lackey, South Easton,	1st and 3d Mondays.
Capt. C. S. Hastings,	53	Leominster,	112	Oliver J. Pulman,	1st Tuesday.
J. C. Freeman,	54	Berlin,	20	John L. Day,	2d and 4th Fridays.
Charles Beck,	55	Provincetown,	28	J. Harvey Dearborn,	1st and 3d Mondays.
P. Stearns Davis,	56	Cambridge,	89	L. A. Garfield, 37 Irving Street,	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Reynolds,	57	East Cambridge,	65	George H. Howard, 16 Highland Avenue, Cambridge,	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Maj. J. A. Pratt,	58	Weymouth,	116	Benj. F. Richards, East Weymouth,	1st Saturday.
Franklin,	59	Sterling,	13	William S. Walker,	2d and 4th Mondays.
Nathaniel Lyon,	60	Franklin,	50	Silas E. Fales, Norfolk,	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Charles Ward,	61	Webster,	61	Henry Brandes,	1st and 3d Thursdays.
Gen. Wadsworth,	62	Newtonville,	154	Henry Haynie, Newton Centre,	Tuesday.
E. D. Baker,	63	Natick,	87	Alphonso B. Pierce,	1st and 3d Fridays.
Clara Barton,	64	Clinton,	60	O. L. Martin, Depot Square,	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
S. C. Lawrence,	65	Warren,	17	George Bliss,	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Allen,	66	Medford,	123	Isaac H. Gardner, 26 Myrtle Street,	Friday.
Benj. Stone, Jr.,	67	Manchester,	31	Edwin B. Stanley,	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Joseph P. Rice,	68	Dorchester,	159	Samuel P. Trott, 22 Humphrey Street,	2d and 4th Saturdays.
Geo. A. Custer,	69	Westminster,	32	George W. Barnes,	1st and 3d Mondays.
Kilpatrick,	70	Milbury,	37	A. H. Batchelor,	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
	71	Holyoke,	112	Geo. H. Lynds, 11 Harrison Avenue,	

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A. St. John Chambré,	72	Stoughton,	86	J. M. Bird,	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
McPherson,	73	Abington,	60	Wm. B. Arnold, North Abington,	Monday.
Hartsuff,	74	Rockland,	102	E. N. Mann, Webster Street, R. F. D.,	Monday.
J. P. Gould,	75	Stoneham,	103	John Best, P. O. Box 16,	Monday.
Collingwood,	76	Plymouth,	93	Frank M. Holmes, 11 Park Avenue,	Wednesday.
Theron E. Hall,	77	Holden,	18	George Bascom, P. O. Box 87,	1st Saturday.
David A. Russell,	78	Whitman,	112	Ezra Phinney, Star Street,	Tuesday.
Charles D. Sanford,	79	North Adams,	100	Wm. L. Croster, 5 River Street,	Friday.
Arthur G. Biscoe,	80	Westborough,	73	John W. Fairbanks,	Monday.
Isaac B. Patten,	81	Watertown,	51	Alvin F. Tollman, 15 Phillips Street,	2d and 4th Mondays.
John Goodwin, Jr.,	82	Marblehead,	130	Eli V. Hunt, 124 Front Street,	Monday.
J. E. Wilder,	83	Hanover,	25	Horace S. Tower,	Tuesday on or before full of moon.
M. E. Stowell,	84	South Deerfield,	15	George W. Woods,	1st Friday.
J. W. Lawton,	85	Ware,	45	Herbert M. Coney,	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
W. L. Baker,	86	Northampton,	213	C. E. Crittenden, 10 Washington Place,	1st and 3d Fridays.
Gen. S. Thayer,	87	South Braintree,	52	William L. Gage, Braintree,	Friday.
Paul Revere,	88	Quincy,	92	John D. Williams, 17 Quincy Street,	Thursday.
J. H. Chipman, Jr.,	89	Beverly,	155	George F. Standly, 35 Abbott Street,	Thursday.
Ward,	90	Danvers,	100	Roswell D. Bates,	Monday.
E. P. Carpenter,	91	Foxborough,	31	Frank O. Pierce,	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
Francis Washburn,	92	Brighton,	76	Joseph H. Haskell, 46 Pratt Street, Allston,	1st and 3d Mondays.
Ozro Miller,	93	Shelburne Falls,	51	Charles C. Bishop,	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Revere,	94	Canton,	39	Richmond L. Weston,	2d Thursday.
Gen. E. W. Hineks,	95	Saugus,	41	Charles D. Fisk, Cliftondale,	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Joe Johnson,	96	Northborough,	22	Francis M. Harrington,	1st Thursday.
E. J. Griggs,	97	Belchertown,	29	David K. Shumway,	1st Monday.
Henry Bryant,	98	Cohasset,	27	Cyrus H. Bates,	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Gen. W. F. Bartlett,	99	Andover,	50	Henry Clukey, Ballardvale,	1st Friday.
Col. Wm. B. Greene,	100	Methuen,	42	John H. Russell, 46 Merrimac Street,	Friday.
Charles Sumner,	101	Groveland,	37	Isaac C. Day, South Groveland,	2d Wednesday.
Huntington F. Wolcott,	102	Milton,	37	William F. Leavitt, East Milton,	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Otis Chapman,	103	Chicopee,	28	Amos O. Kinney,	1st Thursday.
Edwin Humphrey,	104	Hingham,	47	James S. Beale, Drawer J.,	Tuesday.
J. Orson Fiske,	105	Upton,	25	Charles W. Comstock,	1st and 3d Mondays.
Otis W. Wallace,	106	Rockport,	16	James M. Breen,	

L. L. Merrick,	107	Palmer,	26	D. J. Mahoney,	2d Wednesday.
Everett Peabody,	108	Georgetown,	32	Ignatius S. Dodge,	2d and last Tuesdays.
Ericsson,	109	East Templeton,	32	Volney Piper,	2d Tuesday.
Capt. Horace Niles,	110	Randolph,	45	Samuel A. Foster,	1st and 3d Fridays.
Joseph E. Simmons,	111	Pembroke,	34	Jerome S. Niles, North Pembroke,	2d and 4th Saturdays.
D. Willard Robinson,	112	Norwell,	29	Alpheus Thomas, Accord,	Wednesday on or before full of moon.
Edward W. Kinsley,	113	Boston,	128	William H. Ruddick, 502 East Broadway, South Boston,	3d Wednesday.
Col. C. R. Mudge,	114	Merrimac,	31	Erza G. Bly,	1st Tuesday.
E. S. Clark,	115	Groton,	32	D. R. Steere,	1st Saturday.
D. G. Farragut,	116	Gardner,	105	Jerome B. Smith, 252 Cross Street,	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Moses Ellis,	117	Medfield,	20	J. H. Pember,	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
Gen. James L. Bates,	118	Swampscott,	48	John R. Merritt,	Friday.
James G. Meade,	119	Lexington,	29	Ira F. Burnham,	1st and 3d Thursdays.
James A. Garfield,	120	Lowell,	114	Eugene A. Turner, 87 Lane Street,	Wednesday.
Timothy Ingraham,	121	Hyde Park,	85	David W. Lewis, Oak Street,	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
E. P. Wallace,	122	Amesbury,	44	George N. Janvrin, Wells Avenue,	1st and 3d Mondays.
Parker,	123	Athol Centre,	60	Henry D. Brock,	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Justin Dimick,	124	East Bridgewater,	28	Isaac N. Bourne,	1st and 4th Thursdays.
W. W. Rockwell,	125	Pittsfield,	96	John White, 373 Columbus Avenue,	1st and 3d Mondays.
Geo. E. Sayles,	126	Adams,	40	Francis E. Mole,	Monday.
T. L. Bonney,	127	Hanson,	31	Robert Calder, South Hanson,	2d and 4th Saturdays.
Gen. James Appleton,	128	Ipswich,	73	Charles W. Bamford, Lock Box 182,	Wednesday.
Wm. H. Freeman,	129	Blackstone,	16	William F. Byrne,	1st Thursday.
James H. Sargent,	130	West Medway,	48	Peter Cahill, Medway,	Thursday.
George H. Thomas,	131	Leicester,	37	James Dingwell,	2d Tuesday.
Charles Chipman,	132	Sandwich,	33	John F. Cunningham, P. O. Box 202,	2d and 4th Friday afternoons.
Geo. H. Maintien,	133	Plainville,	16	Charles A. Moore,	3d Monday.
Robert A. Bell,	134	Boston,	61	Edward A. Dittmus, 67 Phillips Street,	Thursday.
E. A. Andrews,	135	Shrewsbury,	15	Mirick H. Ross,	2d and last Tuesdays.
Geo. C. Marshall,	136	Rutland,	14	L. Q. Spaulding,	1st Monday.
Samuel Sibley,	137	East Douglas,	22	Joseph Mills, Douglas,	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Isaac Davis,	138	West Acton,	64	L. D. Wilson, Maynard,	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
Willard C. Kinsley,	139	Somerville,	230	I. H. De Wolf, 22 Charnwood Road,	Monday.
Hubbard V. Smith,	140	Athol,	57	Albert J. Eddy, 107 Spring Street,	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Frank D. Hammond,	141	South Chatham,	43	Samuel Hawes, West Clatham,	Saturday before full of moon.
Burnside,	142	Saxtonville,	26	Edward Gleason,	1st and 3d Thursdays.
C. L. Chandler,	143	Brookline,	51	Augustus S. Lovett,	1st and 3d Thursdays.
Charles W. Carroll,	144	Dedham,	63	J. Varnum Abbott, East Dedham,	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Wm. A. Streeter,	145	Attleborough,	100	Emmons D. Guild,	1st and 3d Fridays.
Gen. Lawton,	146	Lawrence,	89	Oran J. Randlett, 33 Milton Street,	2d and 4th Mondays.
E. M. Stanton,	147	Amherst,	69	Charles F. Branch,	1st and 3d Wednesdays.

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A. D. Weld, . . .	148	Winchester, .	23	John T. Wilson, 1 Cottage Avenue,	1st and 3d Thursdays.
Adj. G. L. Stearns,	149	Charlestown, .	39	John Conroy, 47 Allston Street,	Wednesday.
Armstrong, . . .	150	Montague, . .	31	L. B. Sewall, P. O. Box 239, .	2d and 4th Fridays.
Major Boyd, . . .	151	West Newbury, .	22	Eben Stanwood, . . .	4th Saturday.
O. H. P. Sargent, .	152	Essex, . . .	23	Edward W. Lander, . . .	1st and 3d Mondays.
Gilman C. Parker, .	153	Winchendon, .	35	George M. Stearns, R. F. D., .	1st Friday.
Martha Sever, . .	154	Kingston, . . .	32	George A. Graves, . . .	2d and 4th Saturdays.
Marcus Keep, . .	155	Monson, . . .	50	Charles A. Abbott, . . .	Monday on or before full of moon.
James A. Perkins, .	156	Everett, . . .	98	Romanzo P. Austin, 71 Linden Street,	2d and 4th Saturdays.
Elbridge B. Piper, .	157	Walpole, . . .	19	J. H. Hathaway, . . .	1st Monday.
John A. Hawes, . .	159	East Boston, .	66	L. J. N. Hurie, 24 Bennington Street,	1st and 3d Mondays.
Alanson Hamilton, .	160	West Brookfield, .	17	J. G. Warren, . . .	3d Monday.
Woburn, . . .	161	Woburn, . . .	55	Joseph W. Field, . . .	Monday.
Manton E. Taft, . .	162	Turners Falls, .	22	E. E. Barnard, . . .	1st Friday.
Gen. J. G. Foster, .	163	South Frammingham, .	48	Charles H. Fuller, . . .	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Francis A. Clary, .	164	Conway, . . .	11	Elias F. Bradford, Williamsburg,	3d Wednesday.
Wm. Wadsworth, . .	165	Duxbury, . . .	39	John W. Alden, Millbrook, .	1st and 3d Fridays.
Geo. C. Strong, . .	166	Easthampton, .	32	William G. Taylor, . . .	2d Tuesday.
Rouse R. Clark, . .	167	Whitinsville, .	25	Loammi B. Carr, . . .	2d and 4th Mondays.
Malcolm Armundson, .	168	Southbridge, .	48	J. F. Sibley, . . .	2d and 4th Fridays.
Geo. K. Bird, . . .	169	Norwood, . . .	46	Henry N. Fales, . . .	1st and 3d Thursdays.
John Rogers, . . .	170	Mansfield, . .	38	H. C. Hamilton, . . .	1st and 3d Saturdays.
Henry H. Johnson, .	171	Northfield, . .	21	George P. Field, . . .	3d Friday afternoon.
G. K. Warren, . . .	172	Bolton, . . .	10	Andrew L. Nourse, . . .	1st and 3d Thursdays.
J. Arthur Johnson, .	173	Sturbridge, . .	34	William H. Hinman, Fiskdale, .	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Edwin E. Day, . . .	174	Greenfield, . .	70	William P. Saxton, Deerfield, .	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Washburn, . . .	175	Lancaster, . .	26	Jerome Bradley, . . .	1st Saturday.
Gen. Horace C. Lee, .	176	Huntington, . .	19	Edward L. Higgins, . . .	2d Saturday, 2 P. M.
Scott Bradley, . . .	177	Lee, . . .	25	Jacob H. Leroy, . . .	2d Thursday.
Myron Nichols, . .	178	Otis, . . .	15	Warren O. Hawley, . . .	2d Saturday, 2 P. M.
Samuel F. Woods, .	179	Barre, . . .	47	J. Harding Allen, . . .	1st Saturday.
Old Concord, . . .	180	Concord, . . .	46	Geo. M. Bowker, Concord Junction, .	2d Thursday.
Galen Orr, . . .	181	Needham, . . .	18	George W. Colburn, . . .	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Cyrus M. Whenton, .	182	Somerset, . . .	17	William M. Sherman, Dighton, .	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Chas. C. Smith, . .	183	South Hadley Falls, .	28	J. S. Wakley, . . .	1st and 3d Mondays.



Sergt. Plunkett, . . .	184	Ashburnham, . . .	26	Albert Needham, . . .	. . .	1st and 3d Thursdays.
Ladd & Whitney, . . .	185	Lowell, . . .	168	W. Henry Worcester, 350 Wilder Street,	. . .	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
John A. Logan, . . .	186	Cambridgeport, . . .	78	F. Miles, 12 Vine Street, Arlington, . . .	. . .	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Preston, . . .	188	Beverly Farms, . . .	188	Charles H. Day, . . .	. . .	Wednesday.
David Church, . . .	189	Marshfield Hills, . . .	33	Israel H. Carver, . . .	. . .	Saturday on or before full of moon.
R. A. Pierce, . . .	190	New Bedford, . . .	185	Rufus A. Soule, . . .	. . .	Monday.
Gettysburg, . . .	191	Boston, . . .	121	David O. Felt, 22 Ash Street, . . .	. . .	2d and 4th Fridays.
Prentiss M. Whiting, . . .	192	North Attleborough, . . .	39	John F. Mackinson, Attleborough Falls, . . .	. . .	1st and 3d Mondays.
C. M. Packard, . . .	193	Avon, . . .	15	William F. Oliver, . . .	. . .	2d and 4th Saturdays.
Veteran, . . .	194	Reading, . . .	79	Lambertus W. Krook, . . .	. . .	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Thomas A. Parker, . . .	195	East Pepperell, . . .	28	H. C. Thurston, . . .	. . .	1st Tuesday.
D. G. Anderson, . . .	196	Great Barrington, . . .	49	Stephen Hayward, . . .	. . .	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
Berkshire, . . .	197	Pittsfield, . . .	57	Wm. E. Wilcox, Maplewood Avenue, . . .	. . .	2d and 4th Mondays.
Mountain Miller, . . .	198	Plainfield, . . .	27	William H. Shaw, Cummington, . . .	. . .	1st Wednesday.
Wm. B. Eaton, . . .	199	Revere, . . .	31	L. L. Bullard, 139 Winthrop Avenue, . . .	. . .	Saturday.
Boston, . . .	200	Jamaica Plain, . . .	68	George W. Green, 636 Centre Street, . . .	. . .	1st and 3d Fridays.
Henry Clay Wade, . . .	201	Cottage City, . . .	27	Sidney S. Hicks, . . .	. . .	1st and 3d Thursdays.
E. B. Nye, . . .	203	Bourne, . . .	25	George I. Briggs, . . .	. . .	1st and 3d Mondays.
Theo. Parkman, . . .	204	Centreville, . . .	31	Thomas H. Soule, Jr., Hyannis, . . .	. . .	1st and 3d Saturdays.
Bridgewater, . . .	205	Bridgewater, . . .	27	E. V. Tyler, . . .	. . .	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
B. F. Jones, . . .	206	Falmouth, . . .	15	John A. Tobey, East Falmouth, . . .	. . .	2d Wednesday.
Thos. M. Gardner, . . .	207	Nantucket, . . .	31	Franklin B. Murphy, . . .	. . .	2d and 4th Fridays.
Gen. W. T. Sherman, . . .	208	Wareham, . . .	31	Cornelius Hegerty, West Wareham, . . .	. . .	1st and 3d Mondays.
E. P. Hopkins, . . .	209	Williamstown, . . .	42	H. H. Walker, . . .	. . .	2d and 4th Mondays.
Gen. J. G. Barnard, . . .	210	Shelfield, . . .	19	Ashael M. Little, . . .	. . .	1st and 3d Fridays.
Gen. Wm. S. Lincoln, . . .	211	Enfield, . . .	18	E. H. Moore, . . .	. . .	Thursday on or before full of moon.
Alfred C. Monroe, . . .	212	East Bridgewater, . . .	28	Eliab N. Osborne, . . .	. . .	Friday.
Y-an-do, . . .	213	Hyannis, . . .	12	William D. Ring, . . .	. . .	2d and 4th Tuesdays.



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1866	*Austin S. Cushman, Prov. Com., .	1				
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1868	A. B. R. Sprague, .	10	*Geo. H. Pierson, .	34	M. W. Burx, .	3
1869	Francis A. Osborn, .	15	Josiah Pickett, .	10	*H. C. Lee, .	16
1870	*James L. Bates, .	58	H. M. Phillips, .	16	*W. O. Fiske, .	42
1871	*Wm. Cogswell, .	34	Wm. Spaulding, .	11	S. E. Chamberlain, .	30
1872	H. R. Sibley, .	11	W. S. B. Hopkins, .	120	Gardner A. Churchill, .	68
1873	*A. B. Underwood, .	62	John W. Kimball, .	19	Lemuel Pope, .	135
1874	John W. Kimball, .	19	C. H. Taylor, .	139	John S. Fay, .	43
1875	*Geo. S. Merrill, .	39	C. Frank Luther, .	79	*J. P. Maxfield, .	42
1876	Horace Binney Sargent	15	J. L. Skinner, .	36	*Herbert E. Hill, .	139
1877	Horace Binney Sargent	15	*Geo. S. Evans, .	30	*Geo. H. Patch, .	142
1878	Horace Binney Sargent	15	*John G. B. Adams, .	5	*John A. Hawes, .	1
1879	*John G. B. Adams, .	5	*John A. Hawes, .	1	S. B. Spooner, .	16
1880	*John A. Hawes, .	1	T. H. Hill, .	33	*Benj. S. Lovell, .	58
1881	Geo. W. Creasey, .	49	*Benj. S. Lovell, .	58	R. B. Wight, .	63
1882	*Geo. H. Patch, .	142	*Wm. H. Hart, .	35	John D. Billings, .	94
1883	*Geo. S. Evans, .	30	*John D. Billings, .	94	W. A. Sloane, .	37
1884	John D. Billings, .	94	John W. Hersey, .	16	*Richard F. Tobin, .	30
1885	John W. Hersey, .	16	*Richard F. Tobin, .	2	C. D. Nash, .	78
1886	*Richard F. Tobin, .	2	Chas. D. Nash, .	78	*E. C. Whitney, .	68
1887	Chas. D. Nash, .	78	*E. C. Whitney, .	68	James Kittle, .	125
1888	Myron P. Walker, .	97	Geo. L. Goodale, .	66	*Geo. H. Innis, .	2
1889	Geo. L. Goodale, .	66	*Geo. H. Innis, .	2	*Arthur A. Smith, .	20
1890	*Geo. H. Innis, .	2	*Arthur A. Smith, .	20	James K. Churchill, .	10
1891	*Arthur A. Smith, .	20	James K. Churchill, .	10	Eli W. Hall, .	5
1892	James K. Churchill, .	10	Eli W. Hall, .	5	Wilfred A. Wetherbee, .	62
1893	Eli W. Hall, .	5	Wilfred A. Wetherbee, .	62	*Joseph W. Thayer, .	35
1894	Wilfred A. Wetherbee, .	62	*Joseph W. Thayer, .	35	*Wm. P. Derby, .	16
1895	*Joseph W. Thayer, .	35	*Wm. P. Derby, .	16	John M. Deane, .	46
1896	*Wm. P. Derby, .	16	John M. Deane, .	46	John E. Gilman, .	26
1897	John M. Deane, .	46	John E. Gilman, .	26	Peter D. Smith, .	99
1898	*William H. Bartlett, .	10	Joseph F. Bartlett, .	162	George M. Fiske, .	62
1899	John E. Gilman, .	26	Peter D. Smith, .	99	Silas A. Barton, .	29
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1903	*Dwight O. Judd, .	71	Lucius Field, .	64	James H. Wolff, .	92
1904	Lucius Field, .	64	James H. Wolff, .	92	J. Payson Bradley, .	2
1905	James H. Wolff, .	92	J. Payson Bradley, .	2	D. H. L. Gleason, .	63
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